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U.S. SENATE LEADER PREDICTS DEFEAT OF SILVER AMENDMENT

LANCASHIRE NEGOTIATIONS WITH JAPAN

Agenda To Be Framed By Both Sides.

MR. RUNCIMAN INSPECTS COTTON INDUSTRY

London, To-day.
The Japanese cotton delegation has received its long-awaited instructions to open negotiations with Lancashire. The next step will be for the Japanese to get in touch with the Lancashire representatives, after which the two sides will meet to frame an agenda.

The President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Runciman, yesterday began a short tour of the Lancashire cotton centres.

Yesterday morning he had a lengthy meeting with the Special Committee of the Lancashire cotton trade dealing with Japanese competition.

When the Committee laid before the Minister the difficulties faced during the negotiations undertaken at the instance of the Government with the representatives of the Japanese textile industry, various suggestions were made, whereby it was thought that the actions and recommendations of the Special Committee would be rendered more effective, and maximum benefits obtained for the cotton trade in the shortest possible time.

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NEW ZEALAND ALSO SUFFERS.

Serious Threat From Cheap Japanese Goods.

London, To-day.
Sir James Parr, the New Zealand High Commissioner in London, in an interview with Reuter, yesterday, said that the Japanese threat to New Zealand trade was most serious.

Japanese goods were pouring into New Zealand at prices impossible for competition despite the high tariff.

The Government was in close touch with the British Government regarding the matter, he said. — Reuter.

PERSIA'S TEXTILE MANUFACTURE.

Britain Secures Orders For Plant.

London, To-day.
In connection with the decision of the Persian Government to make the country as far as possible independent of foreign produce, specifications have been sent from Tehran to British engineering firms for the supply of plant, particularly for textile and piece-goods manufacture.

Apart from Government schemes, orders have already been booked by Lancashire for equipping cotton-spinning mills at Shiraz, Isfahan and Yazd. — Reuter.

BIG TANKER FOR ARGENTINE.

New York Order For Britain.

London, To-day.
The Furness Shipbuilding Company of Middlesbrough, yesterday booked an order for a 5,000-ton tanker for the Standard Shipping Company of New York.

The vessel is for work on the Argentine rivers and coast. — British Wireless Service.



Commissioner Henry Mapp, Chief of Staff and Second-in-Command of the British Salvation Army, now in Hong Kong in the course of four months' tour of the Salvation Army's headquarters in the Far East.

SOVIET'S PEACE POLICY

Moscow Attitude Unchanged.

BUT SCEPTICAL VIEW TAKEN OF HIROTA'S SPEECH

Moscow, To-day.
By offering a non-aggression pact and agreeing to the formation of a Soviet-Japanese-Manchukuo Frontier Commission and the sale of the Chinese Eastern Railway, the Soviet has proved its readiness to secure solid maintenance of peace in the Far East, states the newspaper, *Izvestia*, commenting on Mr. Koki Hirota's foreign policy speech in the Japanese Diet, on Monday.

The journal stresses that the Soviet's peace policy will not be changed unless the Japanese Government carries out aggressive plans. Unfortunately, the *Izvestia* adds, neither Mr. Hirota's speech nor the appointment of General Senjuro Hayashi, former Inspector-General of Education, as War Minister, in succession to General Araki, indicates that the Japanese Government is resolved to end its strained relations with the Soviet, which were created by the policy of Japanese military circles. — Reuter.

MINISTER FOR THE COLONIES.

Still Unable To Leave Nairobi.

London, To-day.
The Colonial Secretary, Sir Philip Cunliffe Lister, who was taken ill with septic throat at Nairobi, when engaged on an African air tour, is making satisfactory progress, although it is uncertain when he will resume his further engagements.

The King has sent him a message of sympathy. — British Wireless Service.

FIRE OUTBREAK ON FERRY STEAMER.

Excitement Caused By Smouldering Screen.

Considerable excitement occurred on the Star ferry-boat "Golden Star" during the journey from Kowloon to Hong Kong at 2.20 this afternoon when one of the side-screens caught fire. Fanned by a strong breeze the fire began to spread, until a passenger called a Chinese seaman, who promptly secured a bucket of water from below and thoroughly doused the smouldering canvas.

GOLD BILL VOTE TO-DAY

LITTLE SUPPORT FOR INFLATION

WHEELER ATTEMPTS TO SECURE SUPPORT OF WESTERN SENATORS

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
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WASHINGTON, To-day.
IT IS LEARNED THAT THE SENATE INFLATIONISTS ARE PLANNING TO OFFER SENATOR WHEELER'S AMENDMENT OR SOME MODIFICATION TO TEST THE SENATE'S INFLATION SENTIMENT. IF THE RESULT IS ENCOURAGING, THEY WILL PROBABLY OFFER ANOTHER RIDER PROPOSING THAT SOME OF THE U.S.\$3,000,000,000 PROFIT DERIVED FROM THE NATIONALISATION OF GOLD SHOULD BE USED AS A BASIS FOR NEW CURRENCY.

A private Senate poll by Senator Borah indicated that an inflation amendment would only get votes, some of which are doubtful. It is indicated that Senator Borah will not offer an inflation amendment unless he sees more hopeful signs of success.

Senator Robinson, of Arkansas, the Democratic leader, yesterday predicted that Senator Wheeler's amendment would be defeated. He said that he hoped to pass the Gold Bill.

Senator Wheeler, in an effort to swing the western Senators behind his amendment, is authorising the Treasury to purchase a maximum of 1,000,000 ounces of silver above the present market prices until the transactions bring silver to a 16 to 1 ratio with gold, plus the expanding of currency through the issuance of silver certificates. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

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Later, Senator Robinson said that he did not expect to obtain the Gold Bill vote before to-day or to-morrow.

Senator Hastings charged that the seizure of the Federal Reserve gold stocks will cripple the Federal Reserve that it will be of no future value. He predicted that the Federal Reserve would soon be abolished.

He also charged that the Gold Bill was unconstitutional, and tending toward a huge central political banking system in the Government through the seizure of the gold.

SENATE ADJOURNS UNTIL TO-DAY.

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Washington, Later.
The United States Senate adjourned last night until 11 a.m. to-day.

Senator Robinson warned that unless the Senate votes on the Gold Bill to-day, he will continue to-morrow's session until the vote is taken, owing to President Roosevelt's desire for immediate enactment. — United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

SILVER DOWN AGAIN IN NEW YORK.

Disappointing News On Remonetisation.

LITTLE CHANGE ON WALL STREET.

New York, To-day.
The silver market here opened decidedly easier, yesterday, on further liquidation by tired long, lower foreign markets and on news being disappointing concerning remonetisation.

Industrial, rail and utility holdings declined 17, 25 and 34 respectively, while bonds advanced 31 to 88.91. The commodity index was down .35 to 51.91. — Reuter.

ANOTHER TILT AT MORGENTHAU.

"Will Lose Fund And His Shirt To Britain."

Washington, To-day.
President Roosevelt's Monetary Bill was attacked by the Republican, Senator Hastings, at the resumption of the Senate debate yesterday.

He declared that the Bill was legalised robbery and penalised self-denial and thrift.

He asserted that if ever Congress received a report on the operations of the stabilisation fund it would probably show that the British had taken the whole U.S.\$2,000,000,000 and Mr. Henry Morgenthau's shirt with it.

Senator Borah admitted that the strength of the Independent Wing of the Senate was insufficient to compel the adoption of amendments for remonetisation of silver or compulsory currency inflation.

In the course of a spirited argument, the conservative Republicans, including Senator Austin and Senator Reed, disputed whether it was constitutional to give the President authority to regulate the gold-value of the dollar, but Senator Robinson, the Democratic leader, claimed that it was quite legal.

Senator Borah later abandoned his inflation amendment, owing to the number of speeches scheduled.

The final vote is not likely to be taken before to-morrow. — Reuter.

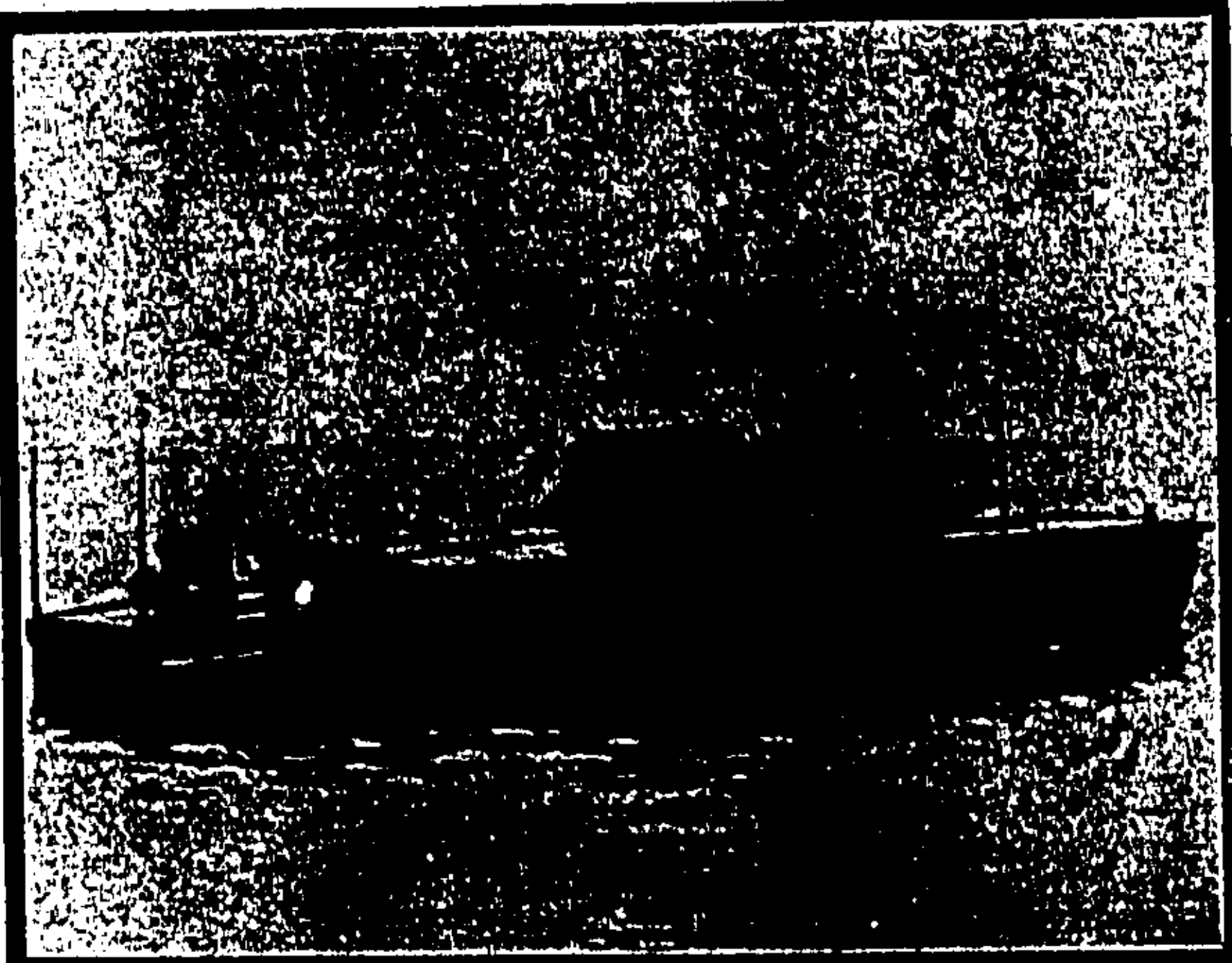
LOCAL DOLLAR STILL FALLING.

Silver Prices Down.

The dollar has fallen a further 1/2, opening to-day at 1/5.

Silver prices for spot and forward declined 3/16 and 1/2 respectively yesterday, spot closing at 19 1/4, and forward at 19 5/16.

The times table London on New York is 4-64 1/2 and New York on London is 4-64 3/4.



Bombing squadrons of the R. A. F. have recently been carrying out target practice on armoured motor boats which can reach a speed of 130 m.p.h., and which are rendered unsinkable by a filling of a substance known as ozonote, which is ten times lighter than cork. The boat seen above is equipped with wireless so that orders may be passed from the planes. (S. & G.)

CHINA SEEKS REVISION OF TREATY WITH AMERICA

United States Prepared To Discuss Trade Relations

Washington, To-day.

The American Secretary of State, Mr. William Cordell Hull, has announced that the Chinese Government has made representations to the United States, Minister to China, Mr. Nelson Johnson, for the revision of the Sino-American Commercial Treaty.

Mr. Hull added that the United States was ready to discuss whatever definite suggestions China could make. — Reuter.

YELLOW RIVER FLOOD

Hundreds Die Of Cold And Hunger.

38 VILLAGES INUNDATED

Peking, To-day.

The Yellow River has inundated 38 villages in the Changyuan District, South Hopei. Some villages are 10 feet under water.

Many people have been drowned and hundreds have perished of cold and hunger.

The present flood is declared to be worse than last year's flood, in which Changyuan suffered severely. — Reuter.

BRITISH TRADE RECOVERY.

Big Rise In Railway Receipts.

London, To-day.

In addition to the substantial increase in retail sales recorded by the Board of Trade this week, further evidence of steady recovery in British trade and industry is provided by the continued rise in railway receipts.

For the first three weeks of the year these totalled £1,709,000-£525,000 more than in the corresponding period of last year.

Goods traffic receipts alone increased by more than eight per cent. — British Wireless Service.

PROFESSOR SPRAGUE GOES INTO BUSINESS

New York, To-day.

Professor Sprague, former financial adviser to the United States Treasury, has been appointed, adviser on foreign and economic exchange matters to General Motors Corporation. — Reuter.

INDIA QUAKE DISASTER

DEATH ROLL NOW PLACED NEAR 7,500

FLOOD DAMAGE AND BROKEN ROADS.

DANGER OF STARVATION AND PESTILENCE

London, To-day.

With the news now available, it is possible to form a closer appreciation than has hitherto been possible of the magnitude of the Indian earthquake of January 15.

It now appears that the loss of life, although grave, has been much smaller than was at one time feared, the death-roll being apparently not greatly in excess of 7,500.

Considering the widespread damage to house property and crops, this figure is remarkable small. This may be due to the fact that the earthquake occurred when the majority of the population was out of doors.

The towns suffering the most material damage were those of North Bihar, where at least half the brickbuilt houses were ruined, and the town of Monghyr, where the hospital was destroyed, and hundreds of lives lost in the collapse of the bazaar, which is now a heap of ruins.

In Muzaffarpur the houses of the judges and civil servants were destroyed, the gaoi and bank damaged, and some 300 lives lost.

In Darbhanga another 300 lives were lost, and all brick buildings destroyed. Mithari was completely isolated and largely destroyed.

As regards other towns, in Bhagalpur buildings were extensively damaged, and at Jamalpur there was very great material damage and loss of some 200 lives.

In Pusa the famous Agricultural Institute was badly damaged. In Chapra residences and public buildings were wrecked and the hospital rendered useless.

In Patna 50 lives were lost, hundreds injured and over 4,000 buildings either damaged or destroyed.

Outside the towns the destruction of house property has been on a much smaller scale.

The more obvious signs of the earthquake are broken and obliterated roads, widespread floods, and great cracks in the ground from which mud, sand

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MOTOR ACCIDENT IN KOWLOON

Mr. P. Younghusband Injured.

CAR BADLY DAMAGED IN COLLISION WITH PILLAR

Mr. P. Younghusband, living at 264, Prince Edward Road, Kowloon, was involved in a somewhat serious motor accident last night at 10.30, while driving to Prince Edward Road from the United Service Recreation Club. His car, a Hillman Minx No. 3890, failed to negotiate the corner on entering Waterloo Road, from Nathan Road and ran off the road, colliding with a pillar outside the President Apartments.

Mr. Younghusband received several cuts and abrasions, for which he was treated at the Kowloon Hospital, but not detained. The car was a total wreck. The accident was witnessed by Corporal Penford, H.M.S. Tamar, who made a report to the police.



The WOMAN'S Page



Victorian Fashion Revival

Old-World Trimmings Up To Date.

BRAIDED "FROGS" AND BALL FRINGE

Dressmakers seem to be having recourse to many quaint decorations from bygone days. No one now looks with disdain at Victorian ball-curtain-fringes, or ornamentations in braid and guimpe. Such things can be employed in a happy medley to produce a latest novelty which yet retains its old-world air.

One used to associate fringes, braids and guimpes with hideously heavy borders. To-day braided "frogs" can mingle with a high quality of black astrakhan, and adorn the short hussar-like jacket of rifle-green, or all-black broad-cloth.

A costume recently seen was a purple poplin with black wool spots, cut in 1880 polonaise form, bordered with a narrow guimpe in the two colours. The modern touch was added by silver fox, a red ribbon beret, and red and black pumps.

RIVIERA FASHIONS FOR SPRING

Cumberland Tweeds.

LIGHT-WEIGHT MATERIALS AND UNUSUAL COLOURS

Unusual colours and light-weight textures are a feature of the new Cumberland tweeds fashioned into frocks and ensembles by Capt. Molyneux for the Riviera, where drawing cover for early spring fashions is considered great sport during the last phase of the winter season.

These new colours are fresh and gay without being too vivid, and they can be imagined in the foreground of blooming mimosa trees as well as Mediterranean seas. There is a new coral-pink rather deep in tone, a green verging on the strata sometimes seen through turquoise matrix... and a blue that is neither sky nor duck-egg, but just between the two.

Light nolisette is a new tone in beige, and this is worked up to "show off" next a small brown and greige "choked" tweed mixture which supplies a lining to a half-length coat of plain beige linnage worn over a plain linnage dress with brown buttons and belt.

Solo toques, however, are a more evident choice in these new tweeds. It is worth while watching tones of pale blue for early spring suits, for the colour has been percolating through mid-season collections in a subtle and unobtrusive way.

INDELIBLE LIPSTICK

A new indelible lipstick is made to last all day. It changes colour as it is rubbed on the mouth, so that it may be used for all types and dress colour schemes.



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No Perfume Or Grease.

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Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

TIFFIN
Brain Cutlets
Brown Sauce
Haricot Veal
Southern Onions
Baked Apricot Pudding
DINNER
Mulligatawny Soup
Chicken Souffle
Pig's Head Brawn
Mixed Salad
Cocoanut Plan
Brain Cutlets

Wash the brains well and soak them in cold water until white. Parboil them until tender in a small saucepan for about a quarter of an hour, thoroughly drain them and place them on a board. Divide them into small pieces with a knife. Dip each piece into flour, sprinkle with salt and pepper and roll them in egg and bread crumbs and fry them in butter or well clarified drippings. Serve very hot with gravy.

Haricot Veal

1 1/2 lbs. best end of neck of veal, 1 1/2 ozs. dripping 1 oz. flour, 3/4 pint stock, 2 onions, 1/2 lb. carrots, 1 tomato, 1/2 pint boiled peas, seasoning. Cut the veal into cutlets and dip them into the flour. Melt the dripping in a frying pan, and when hot, brown the veal lightly on both sides, then put it into a casserole. Stir the remainder of the flour into the fat in the pan and let it brown slowly. Add stock, boil up, season and strain it over the veal, then cover the meat and put in the oven and bring to the boil again. Add the carrots and onions cut, into dice or slices, also the peeled and chopped tomato, and simmer them all together for about one hour and a half till tender adding the peas later, allow-

ing them just enough time to get hot.

Southern Onions

3 large onions, 6 slices bacon, 2 tablespoons flour, 1 1/2 cups milk, 1/2 teaspoon salt, dash pepper. Peel and slice onions and parboil in salted water. Let cook until almost done. There should be 1/2 cup liquid. Cook bacon and remove from frying pan. To two tablespoons of the fat and flour, and brown. Pour in milk, stirring constantly and add onion with liquid. Add salt and pepper. Serve on toast, garnished with the bacon. Serves 6.

Baked Apricot Pudding

1/2 lb. dried apricots, cold water to cover, 10 ozs. self raising flour, 5 ozs. shredded suet, water to mix, 3 tablespoons sugar. Custard or cream. Wash apricots well and let them soak for 24 hours in enough water to cover them. Mix cream. Wash apricots well and the shredded suet with the flour, and add enough water to make a moderately stiff paste. Grease a basin and line it with a thin layer of paste add the soaked apricots, sprinkle them with the sugar and adding as much of the water as may be required. Cover the top with a thin piece of crust, and dampen the edge to make it adhere. Cover with a greased paper and floured pudding cloth, and cook the pudding for about 2 hours and a half. Turn it out and serve with custard.

Chicken Souffle

1 cup milk, 1 teaspoon flour moistened with cold milk, 1 cup finely cut up chicken, 2 egg yolks beaten slightly, celery, salt and white pepper, 2 egg whites whipped until stiff. Heat milk in double

GLOVES AND BAGS SHOULD MATCH

Leather And Fabric.

SUEDE OR KID BEST WITH SPARKLING BAGS

If the bag you pick is of suede, wear gloves of suede.

And if the bag is made of fabric, as many very smart bags are, choose to go with it some fabric gloves, as nearly like the fabric of the bag as you can find.

As for the type of gloves, slip-on or demimoustaques in four to six-button lengths will be correct.

For more formal afternoon or evening bags, one that sparkles is the thing. Gold or silver sequins, metal cloths, velvet, satin or crepe trimmed with glittering beads these are all important to fashion.

One of the newest sparkling bags is of crepe with gold stars twinkling all over it.

It can go to formal afternoon teas or out with glittering evening ensembles.

Gloves to go with bags of this sort would depend on what time of day the bag will be carried. If it is to be used for afternoon, 8 to 10 button suedes or kidskins would be right.

boiler, add dissolved flour. When thick add chicken and egg yolks and boil 2 minutes. Add seasonings and whipped whites of eggs. Butter ramekins, fill with mixture, bake in moderate oven until a nice brown. Place a sprig of parsley in the centre of each ramekin and serve immediately.

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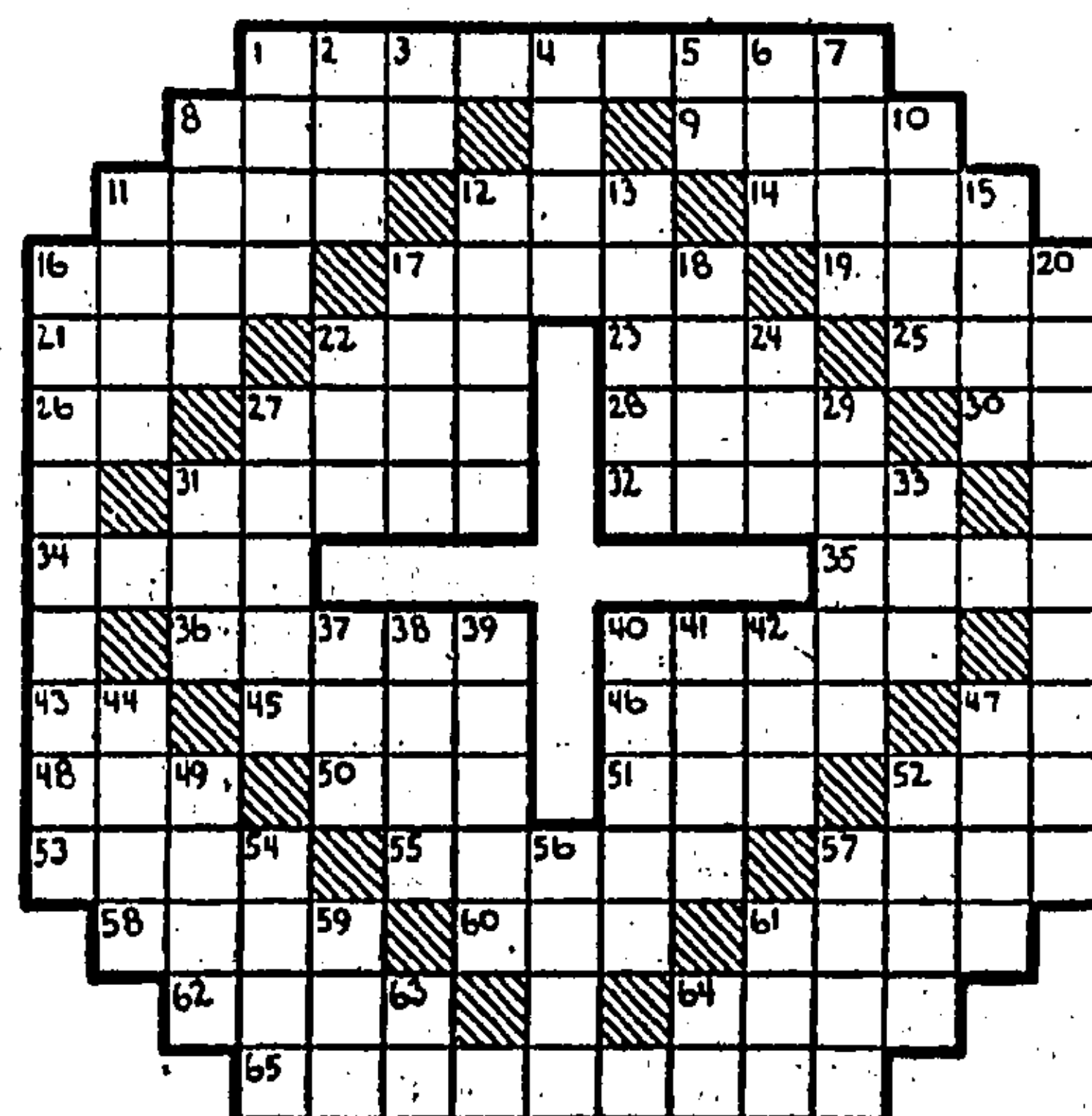


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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



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| HORIZONTAL | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) |
| 1-Flowered | 50-River in Scotland | 17-Attention |
| 2-A college official | 51-Raw metal | 18-An inflamed place on the skin |
| 3-Gain | 52-Fifty-two (Rom.) | 20-Having energy |
| 11-Clapnet | 53-Expire | 22-Garden implement |
| 12-Chart | 54-Storehouse | 24-Snare |
| 14-Part of the foot | 57-Refuge from wine making | 27-The whole part of anything |
| 15-A stupid person | 58-Plural of datum | 28-Used needle and thread |
| 17-Bawls | 59-Energy | 31-Attempt |
| 19-The top of the head | 60-Fallacy | 32-Tear |
| 21-An addition to one side of a house | 62-Prefix. Near | 33-A color |
| 22-A head covering | 63-Evil-doer | 35-Want |
| 23-Eternity | | 36-Sheet |
| 25-To cure hides | VERTICAL | 40-A sailing vessel |
| 26-Very | 1-Crooked | 41-Male deer |
| 27-Heart | 2-Boy | 42-Point of compass (abbr.) |
| 28-Greek god of war | 3-Ahead | 44-To invade suddenly |
| 30-Musical note | 4-To close tightly | 47-Ventilator |
| 31-Large plant (pl.) | 5-Myself | 48-Harvest |
| 32-To prevent from acting | 6-Consums | 52-Tardy |
| 34-Scarcely | 7-Lost fall | 54-Stocky part of a plant |
| 35-Part of a bird | 8-Valley | 56-A fruit |
| 36-Tales | 10-Trim | 57-Part of a ship |
| 40-Wool-bearing animal | 11-Part for a single voice | 58-S. W. State of U. S. (abbr.) |
| 42-A period of time (abbr.) | 12-Comrades | 61-Peruse |
| 43-Join | 13-Speech | 62-Exists |
| 46-Debar | 15-A heavenly body | 64-Musical note |
| 47-Near by | 16-Demolished | |
| 48-Organ of hearing | | |

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in To-morrow's issue.

THE BEST-LOOKING EVENING DRESS

The best-looking dress seen for many evenings is of black accordeon-pleated ring velvet. It has a wide "cartridge" ruffle at the hem to prevent its swinging out with movement, and a ruffle round each arm served for sleeves.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-SIXTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of this Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 8th February, 1934, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1933.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 31st January, 1934 to Thursday, the 8th February, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CHAPNELL,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 24th January, 1934.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE CO., LIMITED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong on MONDAY, the 12th February, 1934, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1933.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, 30th January to MONDAY, 12th February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 23rd January, 1934.

HONG KONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of HONG KONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED will be held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, the 16th day of February, 1934, at 12 o'clock Noon, to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 2nd to FRIDAY, the 16th February, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, January 24th, 1934.

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Aid in Murder Investigation



Aiding police in the investigation of the mystery slaying of Dr. Leonard Siever (top left), of Pasadena, Calif., are these four women who were acquainted with him. Top right, Mrs. Edna Herbert, who, with Mrs. Frances Coen Cooke (lower right), had an engagement with him on the night he was slain. Center, Miss Margaretha Lehmann, music teacher, who attended a play with the dentist a few days before he was slain; lower left, Zaruhl Elmastian, actress, whose performance the doctor attended five times in two weeks.

CULBERTSON ON CONTRACT

By ELY CULBERTSON

World's Champion Player and Greatest Card Analyst

HARD LUCK AND A BAD LEAD
My deep sympathy goes out to Mrs. Alma Hymson of San Jose, Calif., and her husband for the hard luck they had in a recent Bridge game. Perhaps my feeling of sympathy is all the more keen in that just before departing for Europe I played a number of set matches with my favourite partner, my wife, in which our opponents seemed to have a happy facility for holding the bulk of the Aces and Kings. We could have told a tale of hard luck too, but this story is about the hard luck of the Hymsons, and so we shall confine ourselves to that. North and South, the opponents of the Hymson partnership, were vulnerable and had a part-score of 60 when the hand below was dealt:

North, Dealer.
North and South vulnerable;
part-score 60.

North:—
Spades—9 8 6
Hearts—A 4
Diamonds—A 2
Clubs—K Q J 10 8 7

South:—
Spades—A Q J 7 5
Hearts—J 10 2
Diamonds—J 6 3
Clubs—3 2

East:—
Spades—K 10 5 2
Hearts—K Q 8
Diamonds—K Q 9
Clubs—A 9 6

West:—
Spade:—4
Hearts—9 7 6 5 3
Diamonds—10 8 7 5 4
Clubs—5 4

North, counting on five tricks in clubs, one in diamonds and one in hearts, decided to make a bold and immediate play for the rubber by bidding two clubs, not considering that his partner might misconstrue the bid as forcing. Mrs. Hymson sat East and thought there was a bare chance that the contract might be defended cheaply, considering her possession of 2½ honour-tricks, so overcalled the two-club bid with two notrump. South,

however, was not to be denied. He decided that his partner in the North was making a conventional Forcing bid of two in a suit, and figured that his hand contained some of the material that might go to make up a Slam. Therefore, over two notrump he bid three spades. West passed, and North, perhaps carried away by the luck that had followed him and perhaps a little blinded by the unsound Opening bid of two in a suit, bid six spades. This was too much for Mrs. Hymson, and she doubled, as she states, with the utmost assurance, expecting to cut down the heavy lead of the opponents. However, as she philosophically observes in reciting the story, sometimes a person's luck is entirely out. North redoubled, and, strangely enough, the bid was made.

West opened a club, and this immediately established five club tricks in the Dummy. Even then Mrs. Hymson thought there was a chance to beat the contract, as, with 1 trick in four trumps to the King-Ten should count for another. However, it was not to be. A heart was returned and won with the Ace in Dummy, and the 9 of spades was led. Mrs. Hymson did not cover, but whether she did or not made no difference. In the actual play, South finessed, playing the trey on the 9, and continued to lead the trumps until both the King and Ten were captured. The redoubled Small Slam was made.

The moral, according to Mrs. Hymson, is that luck sometimes can outplay the most conservative of Bridge players—but the fact remains that West should not have opened a club. It should have been apparent to him on the bidding that at most East held 1 trick in that suit, and that therefore either a diamond or heart lead was indicated. It will be observed that either lead would have defeated the contract.

TOMORROW'S HAND
If North and South have reached a contract of seven hearts, how

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcasted to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wave length of 355 metres (845 K.C.s):—

1.25 p.m.—European programme.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.35 p.m.—Recorded music.
1.45 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News, etc.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
A B.C. Recorded programme To-night.

4.30-5.20 p.m.—Chinese recorded programme.

5.20-6 p.m.—A relay from Daventry of the Talk of the Rt. Hon. Stanley M. Bruce, C.H., M.C., High Commissioner for Australia in London; and a Special Variety Programme by Australian Artists.

5.20-7.30 p.m.—Chinese recorded programme.

7.30-10.30 p.m.—European programme.

7.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.

7.35-8 p.m.—From the Studio.
The 24th of a series of lessons in "Cantonese" by the Rev. Mr. H. R. Wells.

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

8.35-9 p.m.—Chamber Music.
Moment Musical No. 3—Transcription (Schubert)

Minuet—Transcription (From Sonata in G) (Schubert).

Lerner String Quartet.
Perpetuum Mobile (Weber arr. Crookes)
I. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

(Continued in next Column.)

should North plan the play against the Opening lead of the singleton diamond by East?

South, Dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

North:—
Spades—9 5
Hearts—K J 8 6 3
Diamonds—J 8 6
Clubs—10 4 3

South:—
Spades—A K Q J 10
Hearts—A Q 4
Diamonds—A 7 3
Clubs—A 2

East:—
Spades—8 7 6 4 2
Hearts—10 9 2
Diamonds—2
Clubs—9 7 6 5.

West:—
Spade—3
Hearts—7 8
Clubs—K Q 10 9 5 4
Clubs—K Q J 8

The hand will be discussed in to-morrow's article.

8.15-10.15 p.m.—A B.C. Record Programme.

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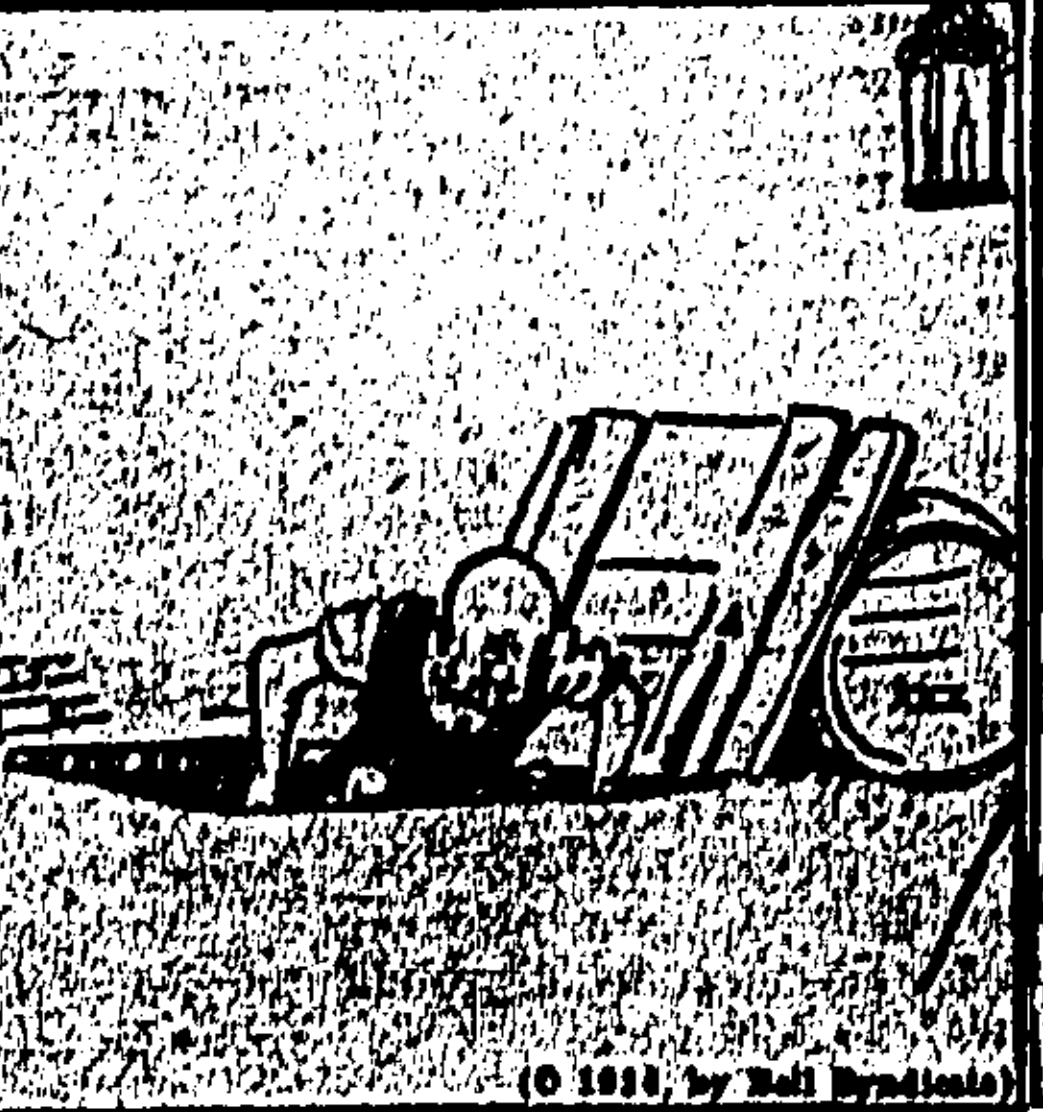
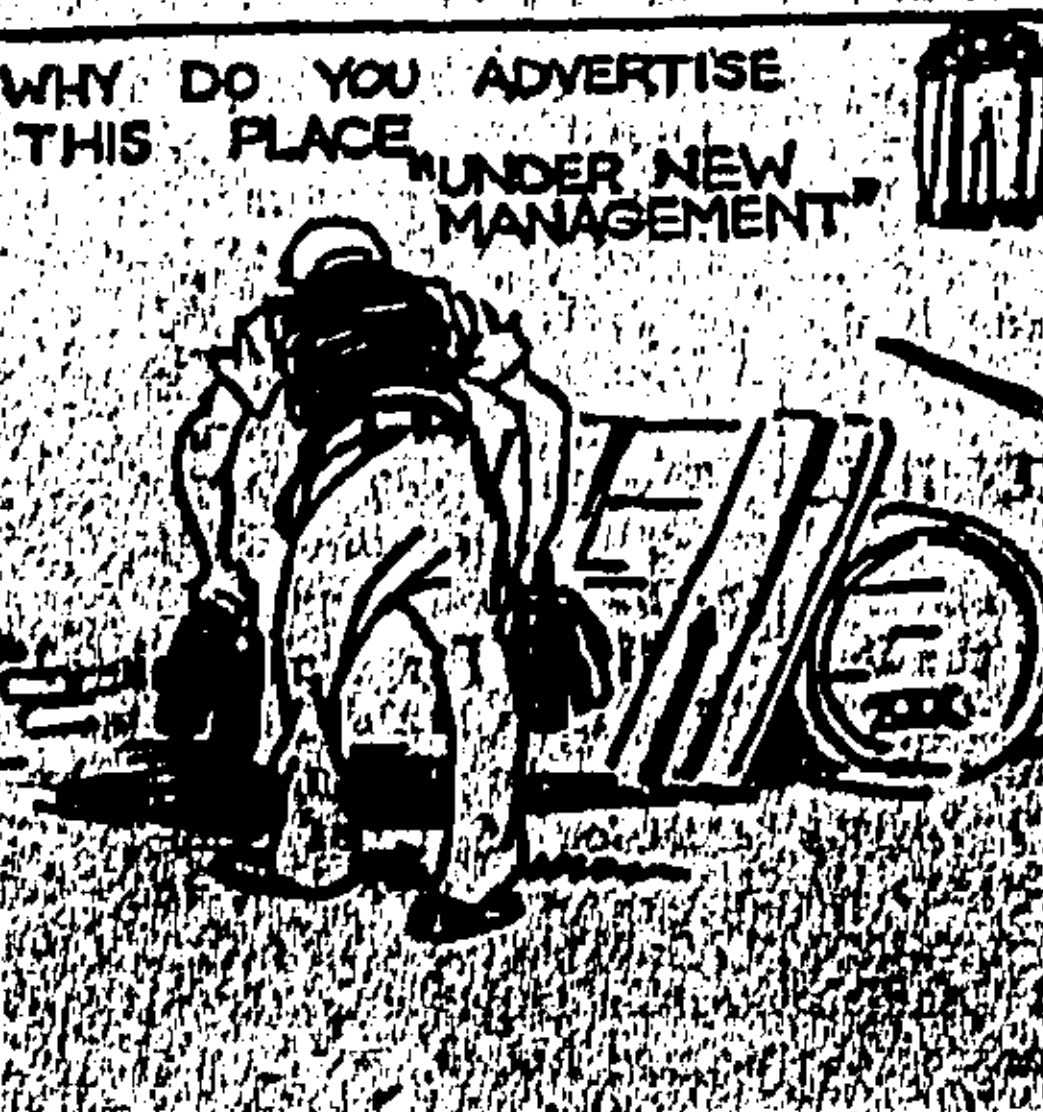
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Sporting Page

SOUTH CHINA SHOULD REACH LAST FOUR IN SOCCER SHIELD

P. S. LEUNG TO ENCOUNTER WILLIE SMITH

Exhibition Billiards At S.C.A.A. To-night.

MAN WHO PLAYED FAULKNER (BY SPOT BALL)

Leung Pun Shan, champion of the South China Athletic Association in 1931 and 1932 (there was no championship in 1933) and undisputed Colony Chinese champion, will meet Willie Smith in an exhibition billiards match at the S.C.A.A. China Building, this evening, commencing at 8 p.m.

Leung played against Claude Faulkner during that player's visit in 1929 and lost by 300 points to 345, quite the best display of any of the four local players against the celebrated visitor.

I understand Smith is meeting M. N. Rakusen, K. C. C. champion, in an exhibition match at the Kowloon Cricket Club on Friday, February 2, commencing at 8.30 p.m. This will be followed by a snooker game.

On Monday he will engage A. J. Osmund, Colony champion, at the Shamshulpo Camp, by kind permission of Lt. Col. E. J. de C. Boys, M. C.

Willie Smith is appearing in a billiards "short" at all performances at the King's Theatre to-day. He will then explain fully his more difficult shots. On Saturday he will demonstrate shots at Lane, Crawford's, free of charge.

"Lightning" Billiards

Pereira's Team Beats Champions.

ONE POINT MARGIN AT CATHOLIC UNION CLUB

(By SPOT BALL)

AT the Catholic Union Club on Wednesday night an unusual "lightning" billiards match was played in which 44 players took part.

Two teams of 22 were in opposition, each player having to score 15 points before the next player in his team took his place. A very close encounter ensued and the last player of each side went on the table on level terms, and amid loud cheers from an excited crowd A. J. Osmund beat H. E. Xavier by 15 to 14 to give A. P. Pereira's team victory over L. V. Antonio's team by the narrowest possible margin of 1 point.

Only two of 44 players scored their 15 points in one break, A. J. Osmund, Colony champion, and M. A. Beltrao accomplishing this feat.

The losing team included A. J. Osmund, L. A. Osmund and M. A. Beltrao, while the winning captain was assisted by F. A. Gill, M. M. Silva and M. A. Baptista.

The game was followed by a dinner at the expense of the losing team, and later the Trophies for various Club tournaments were presented by Mr. H. Dixon, President of the Club.

The following were the prize-winners:

Club Billiards Championship—Winner—J. S. Santos.
Runner-up—L. V. Antonio.
Club Snooker Championship—Winner—F. E. Silva.
Runner-up—A. P. Pereira.
Ping Pong Trophy—M. A. Oliveira's team.

SAINTS BEAT K.I.T.C.
The St. Andrew's Club defeated the Kowloon Indians Tennis Club by 3 goals to nil in a friendly hockey match on the Marina ground yesterday, after leading by 2 nil at half time. A. E. P. Guest and A. S. Bliss (2) scored for the winners, who fielded nine players to their opponents' ten.

FINAL HOCKEY TRIAL THIS AFTERNOON

Rodger And Blackburn To Face Big Task.

LOWE'S TRIAL AT PIVOT

The final Interport Hockey trial will be held at King's Park this afternoon at 5 p.m., after which the team to represent the Colony against Macao during the Chinese New Year Holidays will be selected. Lt. Comdr. Leigh, R.N., and Captain Campbell, of the Punjab Regiment, will be the referees.

CHANGES IN TRIAL TEAMS

Lt. Eaden will be unable to take his place in the forward line of the "Probables" team as his ship has left port. His place will be taken by Lt. Bartlett, from the "Possibles" team, who will be replaced by Kalwant Singh of the Radio. Blackburn of the Police will play in place of P. Singh (Radio) in the "Probables" team.

The following are the teams: Probables: Hullingsworth (Lincolns), Rodrigues (University), S. T. Mohamed (Punjab), W. A. Reed (H. K. Club), Halford (C. B. A.), E. V. Reed (H. K. Club), Lt. Donald (Medway), Lt. Bartlett (Medway), Gurbachan Singh (Radio), Lt. Garthwaite (R.A.), S. E. Archer (H.K. Club).

Possibles: R. H. Wong (St. Andrew's), Blackburn (Police), J. Rodger (H. K. Club), A. Goncalves (Recreio), J. J. D. Lowe (H. K. Club), N. Whitley (C. B. A.), N. A. E. Mackay (St. Andrew's), T. Whitley (C.B.A.), Kalwant Singh (Radio), Kalwant Singh (Radio), Lal Singh (Punjab).

The Probables have a much stronger forward line on paper and should receive every support from a very formidable half-back trio, and J. Rodger and Blackburn Possibles' last line of defence will be subjected to a severe test, as will R. H. Wong, who is favoured for the position between the sticks.

The combination of T. Whitley, Awtar Singh and Kalwant Singh in the three inside positions of the Possibles forward line, however, will give A. Rodrigues and S. T. Mohamed an opportunity of winning their spurs at full-back, while H. J. D. Lowe, probable Colony pivot, will also be fully extended.

LINCOLNS BEAT EAST LANS

Two Goals Scored After Interval.

GARRISON KNOCK-OUT SERIES

"D" (S) Company, Lincolns, qualified for the Second Round of the Garrison Hockey Knock-out competition when they defeated "D" (S) Company, East Lanes, at Shamshulpo yesterday afternoon by two clear goals.

They will meet 1/H.K.S. (M) Bty, R.A. in the Second Round.

An evenly contested first half resulted in no goals being scored, but within a minute of the resumption SHINABLE gave the Lincolns the lead with a well-placed shot. Ten minutes later LT. WILSON added a second following a melee in the circle.

The Lincolns had more of the play in this half and deserved their win, though their opponents were unfortunate not to score on one occasion. The winners, who fielded five Battalion players, were best served by Dando, Morrell, and Shible while Partington, James and Lt. Williams were outstanding for the East Lanes.

"D" Lanes: Partington, James, Boardman, Ball, Lt. Williams, Milford, Pritchard, Lt. Jones, Thompson, Lt. Wisden and North.
"D" Lincolns: Shible, Dando, Lt. Pim, Morrell, Colclough, Ball, Lt. Williams, Shible, Lt. Wilson and Lt. Hocquard.

ARMY TRIAL

There will be an Army Hockey trial on the Chatham Road ground on Monday at 4.30 p.m.

RECREIO "A" CHALLENGE TO ST. ANDREW'S

Caer Clark Cup Encounter

MISS C. BOTELHO RETAINS HER POSITION

(BY STICKS)

THE CLUB DE RECREIO LADIES "A" ELEVEN WILL OFFER A SERIOUS CHALLENGE TO THE ST. ANDREW'S LADIES FOR THE RUNNERS-UP POSITION IN THE CAER CLARK CUP HOCKEY COMPETITION WHEN THEY MEET FOR THE FIRST TIME THIS SEASON ON THE MARINA GROUND TO-MORROW AFTERNOON.

The Saints have played five matches and lost one while the Recreio have played four matches for the loss of only one point. Both teams are very evenly matched and the game is undoubtedly the most interesting of the three Cup games down for decision this week. The Recreio defeated the Saints last Tuesday in a friendly game, but their rivals were not at full strength. The Saints are fielding the same team as last week, but Miss B. Remedios will stand down at right wing in the Recreio eleven in favour of Miss C. Botelho, who was promoted last week from the "B" eleven.

The following are the teams: St. Andrew's Ladies: Mrs. R. Rose, E. Landolt, G. White, M. Churn, J. Wong, I. Woolley, F. Wong, I. Rogers, M. Woolley, I. Gittina and P. Gittina. Recreio Ladies: "A"—E. D'Almeida, M. Banto, C. Osmund, L. Xavier, M. Alves, L. Silva-Netto, M. Remedios, A. Alves, C. Silva, M. Roza and C. Botelho.

SENSATIONAL CHANGE IN "Y" LINE-UP
Centre Forward In Goal And Back On Wing

THE "Y" Ladies are making several interesting changes in their team for their match against the unbeaten champions at King's Park to-morrow. Mrs. M. Read, who had to retire from the centre-forward position owing to doctor's orders is making a return to the team as a goal-keeper! Mrs. Read proved her worth in this position in the match against the Recreio Ladies. "A" eleven.

Miss J. Weller will partner Mrs. Portallion at full-back, and Miss A. Fowler will be tried out at right-wing!

The Hong Kong Ladies are fielding the same strong eleven which secured the points from St. Andrew's last Saturday, and should have no difficulty in registering their fifth win in as many matches.

The following are the teams: "Y" Ladies: Mrs. M. Read; Mrs. Portallion, J. Weller, M. Gardner, E. Thomson, B. Blumenthal, A. Fowler, R. Blackmore, P. McCaw, T. Dennis and O. Brown.
H. K. Ladies: M. Bird; E. M. Gray, B. Hebling, M. Wallace, B. Pope, Mrs. M. K. Lowe, E. Bell, J. Dakiel, E. Bognar, J. Churchill and Mrs. Gold-mah.

SAINTS LADIES' WIN
The St. Andrew's Ladies easily defeated the Y.M.C.A. Ladies in a friendly hockey encounter on the Diocesan Girls' School ground, winning by 5 goals to nil. Miss M. Woolley (4) and Miss P. Gittina scored for the St. Andrew's Ladies.

SERVICE CORPS WIN
Goals by Swain and Fuller (2) enabled the Service Corps to beat the Ordnance Corps, for whom Routledge scored, by 3 goals to 1 yesterday at the Valley.

CLUB BACKS RETURN TO SIDE V. NAVY

Selby Stands Down For Meeke.

STEWART IN THE PACK

J. P. Whitham, J. J. Ferguson and J. G. P. Lammert will make a return to the Club Rugby fifteen for their match against the Navy to-morrow afternoon at Sookunpo.

"Jake" Selby is standing down in favour of H. C. Meeke, who will partner M. W. Turner. G. A. Stewart is playing his first game for the premier fifteen for many weeks. He will be playing in the front row in place of I. H. Bradford who is partnering D. A. Cumming in the second row.

The following is the team: J. P. Whitham; J. J. Ferguson, W. H. B. Rigg, R. H. Griffiths and G. P. Lammert; M. W. Turner and H. C. Meeke; G. A. Stewart, R. G. Castleton, E. F. Walkden, I. H. Bradford, D. A. Cumming, D. McLeish, G. C. Moutrie and W. E. Peers.

BERWICK TRIUMPH

Tricks by Mudford, Carp, and Nicholls gave H.M.S. Berwick victory over the Small Ships by 9 points to nil at the Valley yesterday.

C.B.A. EXPECTED TO BEAT RECREIO "B"

No Changes To Be Made.

RIVALS STRENGTHENED

THE Central British Association Ladies, who are making a very strong recovery after an indifferent start in the competition, are favoured to secure their second win in six games when they meet the Recreio "B" eleven on their own ground at King's Park.

The C.B.A. are unchanged from last week when they nearly secured a brace of points from the "Y" Ladies, while the Recreio juniors will be strengthened by the return of several players who were tried out in the "A" eleven last Saturday.

The following are the teams: C.B.A. Ladies: Mrs. Webber; P. Woolley, F. K. Walker, M. Brown, E. Beavis, L. Dunne, D. Hunt, M. Whitley, E. Woolley, M. Smith and Mrs. Miles. Recreio "B": G. Roza; O. Botelho, T. Noronha; Y. Britto, E. Roza, M. Xavier, M. Weathaut, A. N. Other, I. Botelho, A. Almeida and M. Figueiredo.

FRIENDLY MATCH

The Central British Schoolgirls, the only other team in the competition who are without a fixture, will meet the Hong Kong Ladies' second eleven in a friendly game at Sookunpo, commencing at 3.15 p.m.

The following are the teams: H. K. Ladies: M. Baskett; P. Thorpe, B. Franklin; B. Hance, R. Smalley, F. O'Hagan; J. Whyte, E. Rankin, M. Smalley, C. Ferguson and R. King.
C.B.S.: D. Moss; E. Ingram, J. Bryson; J. de Chaffoy, M. McCaw, J. Laekman; H. Knill, L. Hickey, Joy Booker, J. Booker and R. Rousseau.

LINCOLNS TEAM AGAINST MEDICALS TO-DAY

The following will represent the Lincolns in a cricket match against the Royal Army Medical Corps at Sookunpo at 2.15 p.m. this afternoon:

Lt. Young, 2/Lt. Cragg, 2/Lt. Muspratt-Williams, Ed. Mr. Trow, C. Q. M. S. Day, Cpl. Wardle, L/Cpl. Higgins, Ptes. Dewey, Barnaby, Heath and Lilley.
Reserves—Ptes. Uilyatt and Dobbs.

BERWICK TIE FOR FLEET TITLE

By beating the Cumberland by three clear goals yesterday the Berwick tied with the Kent in the China Fleet soccer championship. As the Kent is now on her way home the Berwick are to claim the title on a better goal average. Langmead, Morgan, and Hamby scored in yesterday's game.

NAVY TO BE WITHOUT LANGMEAD

LINCOLNS STRENGTHENED AGAINST CLUB

McKELVIE'S COMEBACK

(BY OUTSIDE LEFT)

IT is more than likely that South China, holders of the Senior Shield will win through to the semi-final round to-morrow as a result of a win over a much weakened Navy team.

Although the League champions are not in such a strong position in the run for the championship, this season, their hopes of retaining the Shield are at present very bright, and to-morrow should see them ascend another rung on the ladder.

Langmead, that prolific Navy centre forward is still on the sick list, and is not expected take part in to-morrow's game.

Now that Pau Ka-ping is not travelling with the Interport team it is more than likely he will displace Wong Wing between the sticks to-morrow, while Tay Quee-lung, having fully recovered from his collision with a concrete roller, will again be seen among the South China forwards.

It is probable that Tam Kong-pak, Fung King-cheong and Li Tin-sang will also be seen, although Tam is still suffering from a bruised thigh. Only two First Division games will feature to-morrow's League programme, the Police, v. Artillery match being postponed.

Return Encounter

The Club and the Lincolns game should provide the big draw of the day in view of the latter's win in the Senior Shield last Saturday. The Club will probably field the same team which played last week.

Lincolns Reinforced

The Lincolns will be reinforced as two of the four injured backs are again fit and will strengthen the defence, Edmondson and Turner returning to the side, thus enabling Belt to take his proper position at left half.

Turner was injured in the Police game two months ago, and his return will be welcomed by the Regiment's supporters. The other two backs Ash, and Roden are still in Hospital.

The Lincolns must win to-morrow's game in order to be in a challenging position to St. Joseph's and the Navy, but the Club, who usually find their true form late in the season, may possibly repeat last week's success.

St. Joseph's, who meet Kowloon on the former's ground, have made several positional changes in their team, while Kowloon have recalled several of the "old-timers".

Leonard Again Rested

Leonard is making a slow recovery from his ankle injury, and the Saints' selectors have wisely thought fit to rest him for at least a fortnight. As a result Gomes returns to his left-back position after three weeks' rest, and A. V. Goasno goes up into the intermediate line as pivot, leaving Beltrao for the centre-forward position.

Kowloon will be without Yeomans, who is indisposed, and have introduced Pope at centre-half. Pope played for Kowloon some time ago.

Everest, who has played with considerable success as a right-half and back for the Kowloon juniors, has been promoted to the seniors' outside-right position.

The only other change comes as rather a welcome surprise. McKelvie, former Interport half-back is filling in McKelvie's vacancy at inside left. McKelvie has not played this season, but is reported to be as fit as ever.

The Club and Borderers will meet in their Junior Shield re-play on the Club ground.

Hynes For Club Juniors?

The Club Junior Shield team will possibly be strengthened by the inclusion of Hynes from the First Eleven, who is out of the Shield Competition owing to a Manning Rallion disqualifying for him in the Second Round.

M.C.C. Play Ladies' Team In India

Borotra Advocates For One Delivery.

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Petersen To Rest Four Months

(By ROVER)

THE women of Ahmedabad have given a lead to their Indian sisters. Donning flannel trousers, open-neck shirts and sun helmets, they met a team of men at cricket—and beat them.

It is rare to see an Indian woman in anything but orthodox saree, and (as Reuters states) I can well imagine the match attracted a large crowd.

The match was played under the rules which governed the M.C.C.'s game against a women's team at Delhi during the last tour.

While the men bowled and fielded with the left hand and batted with wooden rods, the women used bats and bowled as best they could.

Scoring 141 runs and dismissing the men for 94, the women won by 47 runs.

Meanwhile, in Melbourne women cricketers have declared they will not wear "shorts."

According to Miss Phyllis Schultz, secretary of the Victorian Women's Cricket Association, pads strapped on to bare legs would be uncomfortable, therefore it has been laid down that "shorts" are impracticable.

I see that the question of whether a server should be allowed one or two deliveries in lawn tennis is still being discussed in France.

The "Four Musketeers" are divided in their opinions. Lacoste and Brugnon favour a change to one service, Borotra and Cochet remain loyal to the present system.

Lacoste advocates the change because the length of matches would be shortened and the strain of five-set matches lessened. Borotra, who often follows in service to the net, says one delivery would prevent the server getting to the net.

Here is a story, cabled from New York, which needs no comment: Thanks to the new rules, intended to make American football less dangerous, the number of deaths during 1933 was only 29, compared with 38 in 1932 and 50 in 1931.

The recent statement that Jack Petersen, former British heavyweight boxing champion, would probably meet Vincenzo Howard, the German champion, is discounted by the latest news of the Welshman's intentions. Petersen may wait until an open-air return fight with Len Harvey, is discussed before he makes any attempt to fix a fight.

In the meantime, Mr. Petersen, sen. states that several offers are being made him. "Unless promoters increase their offers," he says, "Jack will not fight for at least four months."

London bookmakers offer at the moment to lay 1,500 to 1 against naming the winners of the Lincolns Handicap and the Grand National. It has been authoritatively announced that Kellabro's Jack, who won the big steeplechase this year, will never run for it again.

St. Peter's School, York, beat Halesbury College in the fourth annual squash racket match at Queen's Club, London, by three events to nil. Each has now won two matches.

Basketball Open League Series Commences

IN the first game in the Hong Kong Basketball Open League series at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. gymnasium on Wednesday night the Hong Kong Police defeated the Overseas Teachers by 38 goals to 18, after a hotly contested game.

Hong Kong Police: P. Singh (8), Ganda Singh (2), N. Singh (2), Narain Singh (2), S. Khan (7), G. Singh (capt.) (12), F. Ali, R. Khan. Overseas Teachers: Yam Wing-kwon (2), Ho Yam (4), Chen Tak-kwai (10), Tam Han-yang (capt.) (2), Wong Yam.

Referee: M. H. Koki; Umpire: Li Chi-hing.
Other games played in the series resulted: "South China" "A" 41 v "Y" Training Class 10.
Y.M.C.A. "A" 60 v South China "B" 11.

South China "A": Wong Ka-leung, Hin Tse-chuan, Lim Wah-tun, Chen Yak-kwai, Woo Yiu-tung, Ying Chuk-lim, Sin Kik-man, Li Chun-chung, Lok Yan-kok, Li Cheng-lit.
"Y" Training Class: Lok Yim-leung, Chan Ming-yin, Chan Kok-hoo, Cheong Chak-choi, Chan Chak-kai, Yu Yik-chong, Chan Chun-nam, Lo Sul-woo, Pok Wah-hoi.
South China "B": Choi Suk-kit (4), Chan Chan-kai (2), Kok Ying-tai (2), Wong Wah-kui (2), Wong Sul-woo (1), Lok Tak-hun, Ho Tse-yung, Lok Yan-kok.
Y.M.C.A. "A": Li Pui-yin (8), Cheung Tse-keung (10), Lai See-Kit (6), Lo Chun-huen (22), So Pak-tai (2), Cheong Yee-ping (2), Fan Hoo-yuen (2), Wong Cheung-ming (4), Li Pui-chak (4).

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Spurs Should Beat The Hammers

1912-13 Finalists To Clash At Villa Park

POMPEY EXPECTED TO WIN

(By RANGER)

OF THE SIXTEEN TIES IN THE FOURTH ROUND OF THE F.A. CUP TO-MORROW, FOUR WILL BE DECIDED IN THE METROPOLIS, IN TWO OF WHICH LONDON CLUBS CLASH WITH EACH OTHER.

The most interesting game should be that at White Hart Lane where the Spurs receive the Hammers, while Crystal Palace cross the Thames to meet the Arsenal at Highbury.

Millwall receive Leicester, and Chelsea, who sensationally defeated West Bromwich in the replay at Birmingham, should have no difficulty in accounting for Nottingham Forest.

The meeting of Aston Villa and Sunderland at Villa Park will recall distant memories of the meeting of the two sides in the Cup final of 1912-13, when the Villa won by the only goal scored.

LIVERPOOL should win the Merseyside "derby" when they visit Tranmere, their Third Division neighbours.

The Derby-Wolves tie will attract a huge crowd in a great struggle between two renowned cup-fighters.

Hull may find the opposition too stiff when they receive Manchester City at Anfield Road, but Bolton and Wednesday should gain away victories at the expense of Brighton and Oldham.

Pompey should reach the 5th Round with ease, in spite of the fact that their visitors, Grimsby, are strong favourites for promotion.

Huddersfield, Bury, and Birmingham should secure home wins, while Preston are expected to lower the colours of Workington, the only "outside" club.

Only one premier league match is down for decision West Bromwich making a trip north to oppose Newcastle, and Port Vale and Brentford, candidates for promotion, should both secure away wins in the Second Division League.

Among the Third League Norwich, present leaders, receive Aldershot, and Chesterfield visit Rochdale. Chester have an attractive game when they receive their nearby neighbours, Wrexham.

After an absence last week owing to cup-ties, a full programme will be staged in the Scottish League, Motherwell being at home to Queen's Park while the Rangers visit Dundee.

FOUR TEAMS NOMINATED FOR F.A. CUP

Cup-Tie Incident of 46 Years Ago.

INTERESTING SOCCER SLUMPS

(By ROVER)

THE four favoured teams for the English Cup are Derby County, the Arsenal, Sunderland, and Manchester City, last year's finalists.

The meeting of Sunderland (winners) and Middlesbrough in the Third Round of the F.A. Cup recalled a sensation of the early days of the competition.

Forty-six years ago, Sunderland met and defeated Middlesbrough in a Cup-tie. But Sunderland, not Middlesbrough, were put out of the competition—they had broken the rules governing amateurism.

Sunderland scratched. In the following season, Sunderland scratched from the Cup. They had reached the Third Round and were drawn against Spenderland Albion.

Such was the bitter hostility between the clubs, Sunderland came out of the competition rather than meet the Albion. This season Sunderland meet Aston Villa in the Fourth Round to-morrow.

A Varsity Mystery. Why this disparity in the Soccer and Rugby standards of the Universities? The sway of the schools towards Rugby is, of course, the main reason. But that alone is not sufficient cause.

Does it all go deep down to the degrees of skill of the codes? Is good-class Rugby inferior to the best Soccer. Is it a question of training? Frankly, I am left puzzled.

Record Soccer Slumps. Let's talk about Chelsea, Soccer's great enigmas. The Stamford Bridge club have a distressing record. But there have been worse.

For instance, Liverpool began one season with eight defeats, off the reel; Manchester United, in their last season in Division I, had 12 successive defeats, and Bolton once gained only three points from 22 matches.

These are the "worst" ever figures for the First Division, but the real record of the Football League belongs to Rochdale. They lost seventeen matches in a row, and took only one point from 24 consecutive matches last season. Even so, they did not finish at the bottom of the Third Northern Championship table.

China Mail Sports Diary

TODAY

Competition for Second Round Royal Navy, Hong Kong Gold Cup, 1st and 2nd, 1.30 p.m.
Hockey: H. K. Hockey Club v. Y.M.C.A. (8 p.m.)

WHEN VILLA SCRATCHED TO DARK BLUES

Villa Park Tradition In Danger.

MARATHON TIES

(By FAIR FIELD)

THESE Cup clashes give us the opportunity to cheer on the "under dog"—a job at which we are famous. Don't we all love to see the little man give the big fellow a toss! And this is never more probable than in the Cup, where football form suffers some strange upheavals.

What quiet rejoicings there were last season when humble Wallall sent the Arsenal England's premier Soccer side, tumbling in the mud! Now we are all half hoping to see little Workington Town humble Preston North End.

Former Cup Winners. OLD Etonians, who were beaten by Oxfordians by seven goals to one in the first round of the Arthur Dunn Cup, were one of the leading clubs in the land when income-tax was 6d in the pound.

To the great joy of the top-hatted and moustachioed spectators at the Kennington Oval, they defeated Clapham Rovers in the F.A. Cup final of 1879. They again won the trophy two years later, when they beat Blackburn Rovers by a goal.

Indeed, they were a power in the football world in mid-Victorian days, reaching the final on no less than six occasions between 1875 and 1883.

Scratched From the Cup. AN Aston Villa official tells of the time when the famous club scratched from the F.A. Cup.

Some years ago, their match in the second round against Oxford University clashed with a Birmingham and District Charity Shield match. They preferred to play in the local event!

This they won. Six years later they had secured the F.A. Cup for the first time.

End of Villa Record? BY the way, unless the Villa recall Smart, which is hardly likely—they will break a forty-six years' old tradition in their Cup-tie against Sunderland tomorrow.

Throughout all those years they have always, until now, including in their team a player who won a Cup medal with them. Now that Walker has gone to manage Sheffield Wednesday, Smart is the only player on the Villa books who took part in the defeat of Huddersfield at Stamford Bridge in the spring of 1920.

THE F.A. Amateur Cup can be a very expensive thing to a club. Take this long-drawn-out tie between Evenwood Town and Northern Nomads—still undecided after four and a half hours' play.

When they first met at Eccles, Manchester (the headquarters of the Northern-Nomads), only 117 10s was taken, at the third time, then, with Northern Nomads travelling to Evenwood, the proceeds were £27 10s. And to continue the sorry story, only 2,000 people saw the third drawn match.

Travelled 900 Miles. SO far, first round tie has equalled 900 miles travelling with the Luckless Northern Nomads, living up to their name, it seems, covering 600 miles. And now, Evenwood are to supply the 300 miles. Association for the third replay to be staged on their ground.

What will happen? The most merciful thing, I think, will be for the F.A. to decide on a neutral ground mid-way between Manchester and the Durham town.

Marathon Cup Ties. WHILE Evenwood and their opponents will play at least six hours' football before deciding their match, they have a long way to go to beat the record.

In the 1928-29 season, Barrow and Gillingham met five times before they secured a definite result in their last qualifying round game in the F.A. Cup. Altogether, the teams played a 9½ hours' game. After a goalless draw at Gillingham they scored a goal each at Barrow. Then followed a 1-1 draw at Wolverhampton and Highbury. Finally, on Millwall's ground, at New Cross, Barrow won by the odd goal of three.

FOOTBALL FORM GUIDE

Comprehensive Table Showing Form of Clubs at A Glance

A comprehensive guide to the form of all the major English Football League clubs will be found in the tables given below. To assist in comparing the teams, details of how they have fared in their last five matches are given. The letters W, L and D indicate matches won, lost or drawn, respectively. Games played at home are shown in capital letters and away games in small type. The figures in brackets denote the position held by that team at the conclusion of last season. The asterisk indicates a promoted team and the sword signifies a relegated team.

The League positional tables give home and away details and include all matches played to date.

FIRST DIVISION.									
HOME					AWAY				
P.	P.W.	L.	D.	F.A. Pts.	P.	P.W.	L.	D.	F.A. Pts.
Arsenal (1)	11W	1D	1L	35	12	6	4	3	16
Derby (5)	11W	1D	1L	35	12	6	4	3	16
Huddersfield (5)	11W	1D	1L	35	12	6	4	3	16
Nottingham (5)	11W	1D	1L	35	12	6	4	3	16
Sheff. Wed. (5)	11W	1D	1L	35	12	6	4	3	16
Sheff. U. (5)	11W	1D	1L	35	12	6	4	3	16
Sheff. F. (5)	11W	1D	1L	35	12	6	4	3	16
Sheff. T. (5)	11W	1D	1L	35	12	6	4	3	16
Sheff. W. (5)	11W	1D	1L	35	12	6	4	3	16
Sheff. B. (5)	11W	1D	1L	35	12	6	4	3	16

SECOND DIVISION.									
HOME					AWAY				
P.	P.W.	L.	D.	F.A. Pts.	P.	P.W.	L.	D.	F.A. Pts.
Grimsby (1)	11W	1D	1L	35	12	6	4	3	16
Port V. (1)	11W	1D	1L	35	12	6	4	3	16
Preston (1)	11W	1D	1L	35	12	6	4	3	16
Bury (1)	11W	1D	1L	35	12	6	4	3	16
Blackpool (1)	11W	1D	1L	35	12	6	4	3	16
Brentford (1)	11W	1D	1L	35	12	6	4	3	16
Blackburn (1)	11W	1D	1L	35	12	6	4	3	16
Sheff. W. (1)	11W	1D	1L	35	12	6	4	3	16
Sheff. U. (1)	11W	1D	1L	35	12	6	4	3	16
Sheff. F. (1)	11W	1D	1L	35	12	6	4	3	16
Sheff. T. (1)	11W	1D	1L	35	12	6	4	3	16
Sheff. B. (1)	11W	1D	1L	35	12	6	4	3	16

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).									
HOME					AWAY				
P.	P.W.	L.	D.	F.A. Pts.	P.	P.W.	L.	D.	F.A. Pts.
Queen's P.R. (1)	11W	1D	1L	35	12	6	4	3	16
W.L.W. (1)	11W	1D	1L	35	12	6	4	3	16
Norwich (1)	11W	1D	1L	35	12	6	4	3	16
Reading (1)	11W	1D	1L	35	12	6	4	3	16
Coventry (1)	11W	1D	1L	35	12	6	4	3	16
Charlton (1)	11W	1D	1L	35	12	6	4	3	16
Aldershot (1)	11W	1D	1L	35	12	6	4	3	16
Bristol R. (1)	11W	1D	1L	35	12	6	4	3	16
Luton (1)	11W	1D	1L	35	12	6	4	3	16
Exeter (1)	11W	1D	1L	35	12	6	4	3	16
Swindon (1)	11W	1D	1L	35	12	6	4	3	16
Crystal P. (1)	11W	1D	1L	35	12	6	4	3	16
Nantwich (1)	11W	1D	1L	35	12	6	4	3	16
Brighton (1)	11W	1D	1L	35	12	6	4	3	16
Clapton (1)	11W	1D	1L	35	12	6	4	3	16
Southend (1)	11W	1D	1L	35	12	6	4	3	16
Watford (1)	11W	1D	1L	35	12	6	4	3	16
Barnsley (1)	11W	1D	1L	35	12	6	4	3	16
Torquay (1)	11W	1D	1L	35	12	6	4	3	16
Newport (1)	11W	1D	1L	35	12	6	4	3	16
Cardiff (1)	11W	1D	1L	35	12	6	4	3	16
Gillingham (1)	11W	1D	1L	35	12	6	4	3	16
Bristol C. (1)	11W	1D	1L	35	12	6	4	3	16

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).									
HOME					AWAY				
P.	P.W.	L.	D.	F.A. Pts.	P.	P.W.	L.	D.	F.A. Pts.
Sheff. W. (1)	11W	1D	1L	35	12	6	4	3	16
Sheff. U. (1)	11W	1D	1L	35	12	6	4	3	16
Sheff. F. (1)	11W	1D	1L	35	12	6	4	3	16
Sheff. T. (1)	11W	1D	1L	35	12	6	4	3	16
Sheff. B. (1)	11W	1D	1L	35	12	6	4	3	16
Sheff. W. (1)	11W	1D	1L	35	12	6	4	3	16
Sheff. U. (1)	11W	1D	1L	35	12	6	4	3	16
Sheff. F. (1)	11W	1D	1L	35	12	6	4	3	16
Sheff. T. (1)	11W	1D	1L	35	12	6	4	3	16
Sheff. B. (1)	11W	1D	1L	35	12	6	4	3	16
Sheff. W. (1)	11W	1D	1L	35	12	6	4	3	16
Sheff. U. (1)	11W	1D	1L	35	12	6	4	3	16
Sheff. F. (1)	11W	1D	1L	35	12	6	4	3	16
Sheff. T. (1)	11W	1D	1L	35	12	6	4	3	16
Sheff. B. (1)	11W	1D	1L	35	12	6	4	3	16

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.									
HOME					AWAY				
P.	P.W.	L.	D.	F.A. Pts.	P.	P.W.	L.	D.	F.A. Pts.
Sheff. W. (1)	11W	1D	1L	35	12	6	4	3	16
Sheff. U. (1)	11W	1D	1L	35	12	6	4	3	16
Sheff. F. (1)	11W	1D	1L	35	12	6	4	3	16
Sheff. T. (1)	11W	1D	1L	35	12	6	4	3	16
Sheff. B. (1)	11W	1D	1L	35	12	6	4	3	16
Sheff. W. (1)	11W	1D	1L	35	12	6	4	3	16
Sheff. U. (1)	11W	1D	1L	35	12	6	4	3	16
Sheff. F. (1)	11W	1D	1L	35	12	6	4	3	16
Sheff. T. (1)	11W	1D	1L	35	12	6	4	3	16
Sheff. B. (1)	11W	1D	1L	35	12	6	4	3	16
Sheff. W. (1)	11W	1D	1L	35	12	6	4	3	16
Sheff. U. (1)	11W	1D	1L	35	12	6	4	3	16
Sheff. F. (1)	11W	1D	1L	35	12	6	4	3	16
Sheff. T. (1)	11W	1D	1L	35	12	6	4	3	16
Sheff. B. (1)	11W	1D	1L	35	12	6	4	3	16

Mansfield (16)	20	12	3	3	6	16	12	13	1	8	4	13	32	6	18	
SCOTTISH LEAGUE					HOME					AWAY					TTL	
					Goals					Goals					Pts.	
	P.	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.	P.	W.	L.	D.	
Northwell (3)	W	W	L	2	1	2	2	1	2	1	2	2	1	2	1	
Rangers (1)	W	W	W	2	14	12	6	4	2	2	12	6	4	2	2	
Heart's (2)	D	W	W	2	16	11	1	4	4	16	28	12	3	2	15	
Aberdeen (3)	W	W	W	2	14	10	2	2	4	4	22	13	5	5	3	
Kilfrank (4)	W	W	W	2	14	8	4	2	2	25	18	14	6	5	3	
Queen O'S	W	W	L	2	13	6	1	2	7	31	13	14	9	2	7	
St. Johnstone (6)																
W L W L W L	2	15	8	4	3	20	16	19	13	5	5	2	23	22	31	
Ayr Utd (16)	L	W	2	3	4	23	25	18	14	4	5	5	18	25	13	
Falkirk (11)	W	W	2	3	2	28	24	22	12	3	7	3	19	28	9	
Hamilton (8)	L	W	2	12	4	4	24	25	12	6	1	2	22	34	13	
Celtic (4)	D	W	1	11	7	1	3	29	11	17	13	8	3	30	29	
Queen's P. (2)																
11 W L W L	24	14	6	6	2	32	23	14	12	4	8	0	17	31	8	
Clydebank (12)	W	W	2	13	5	6	3	27	25	13	14	2	16	17	29	
Dundee (15)	L	W	2	12	6	7	28	16	14	12	2	10	1	18	31	
Hibernians H	W	2	13	6	5	2	24	23	14	16	2	10	1	15	27	
St. Mirren (7)																
W L W L W L	27	14	6	6	4	26	25	12	18	2	7	4	9	28	8	
Partick (10)	L	W	2	12	6	0	26	26	12	16	2	9	3	20	32	
Third Lanark (3)																
11 W L W L	28	12	4	4	4	28	24	12	14	1	11	2	19	54	4	
Airdrie (16)	L	W	2	12	4	4	2	23	31	10	15	7	2	15	51	
11 W L W L	27	12	4	4	2	23	31	10	15	7	2	15	51	4	16	

LITERARY NOTES

NEW OWEN RUTTER
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COMPREHENSIVE VOLUME

If Crab No Walk. By Owen Rutter. (Hutchinson, 18s.).

The title, we are told, is from a negro proverb: "If crab no walk, he see nothing." Mr. Rutter has walked extensively and seen a great deal, and he has talent in making his readers aware of the quality of the things that have come under his observation.

The discerning eye that he took to Borneo and elsewhere has been as keen as ever in this present West Indian journey. Nothing escapes him. His fellow-travellers on the voyage out, the men and women of the islands, the birds and beasts, the climate, industries, education, sport: all these things are observed and set down in a best thing to making the trip.

If you are fortunate enough to have the trip ahead, you will find that Mr. Rutter is more than a dilettante describer. His book is full of practical advice which cannot fail to make a visit more interesting and profitable.

WINE MERCHANT AS
AUTHOR.Thriller With Vintage
As Background.

Mr. Clerihew, Wine Merchant. By H. Warner Allen. (Methuen, 7s. 6d.).

The author of this book is himself a wine merchant, and his thriller unrolls itself against a background of Amoroso, Perrier Joutet, Mouton 1868, and St. Julien. Mr. Clerihew thinks all the more of Ariadne when he discovers that she detects in her wine a slight taint of cork. "What a wonderful palate you must have!" Small wonder that as he cuts her free on the last page from the ropes with which villains have bound her, and pours down her throat "a teaspoonful of his finest cognac," they should realise that they were made to be mates.

A wine merchant and a woman with a palate! But there is an exciting run, with a hound trail of choice bouquet, before the convergence of the twain.

THRILLS OF MOTOR
RACING.Two New Books On
Road And Track.

Combat. By Barre Lyndon. (Helmens, 7s. 6d.).

Flat Out. By G. E. T. Eyston. (John Miles, 6s.).

Both these books are concerned with motor-racing. In both the story is retold of famous races on famous tracks, in this country and abroad. Sir Malcolm Campbell, in a foreword to Mr. Eyston's book, speaks of "us who crowd space into time," and that striking phrase goes to the root of the matter.

The attempt to crowd more and more space into less and less time is what the books deal with. The dangers, the exhilarations, the endurance and the achievements are all set forth in a way which makes either of these books treasurable to those who find a thrill in speed.

ROMANTIC TALE
OF MEXICO.

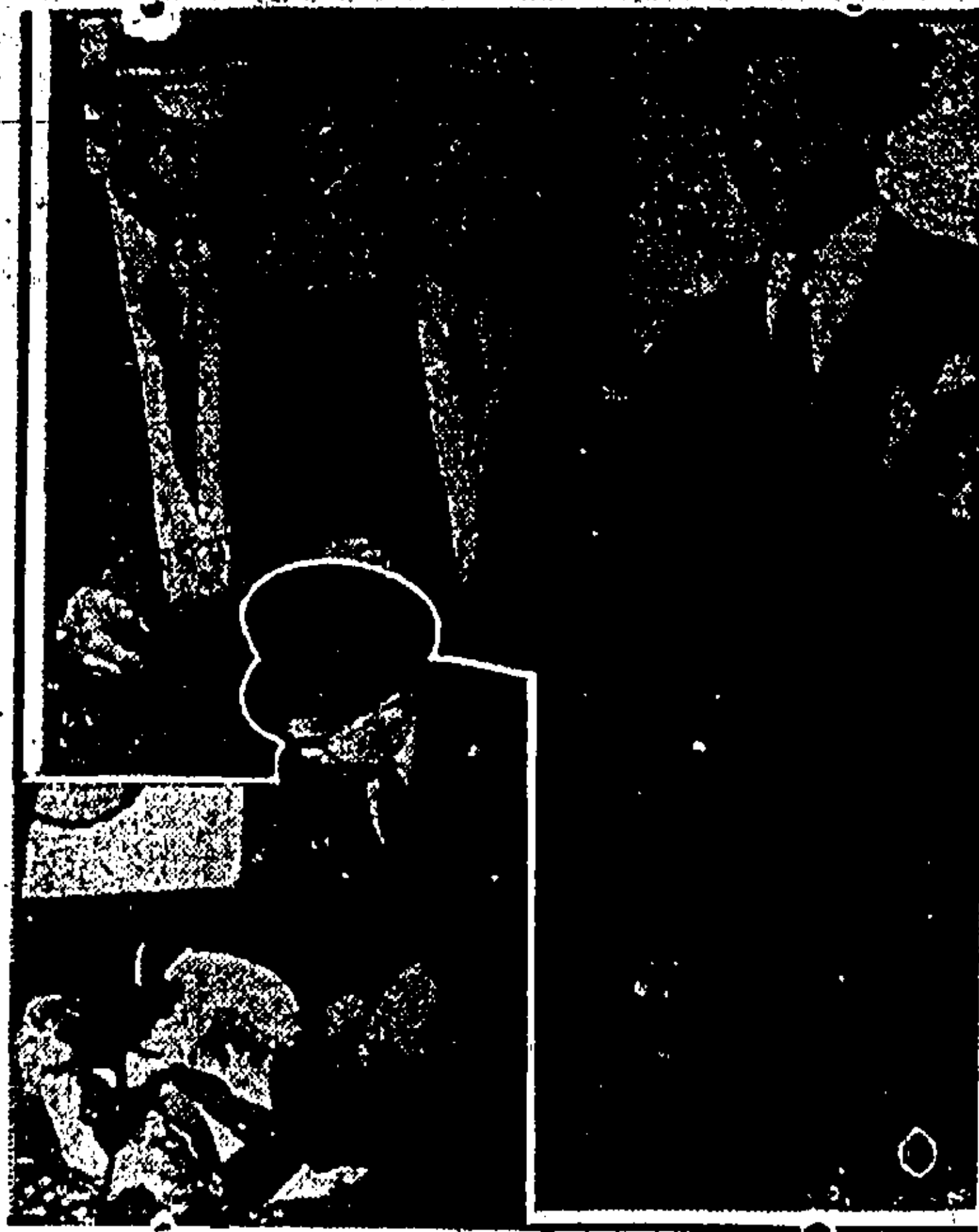
Gay First Novel.

The Kindly Gods. By Eileen Dwyer. (Hutchinson, 7s. 6d.).

Miss Dwyer in this first novel has told a good romantic tale of Mexico. The life on a great estate through several generations is portrayed; and though there are passages which are highly rouged, the general impression left on the mind of one who knows nothing of the country is that the author has maintained a fair degree of integrity and given us such a tale of intrigue and hot-blooded clash as might well have arisen among half-bred and lawless men.

ANCIENT ITALY

"Ancient Italy and Modern Religion" is a volume by Dr. E. S. Conway, based on his biblical lectures, which the Cambridge Press announced.



Police are shown examining the arsenal of guns and bullet-proof vests found in the Chicago apartment which was the scene of one of the most desperate gun battles between police and gangsters in the city's history. Three desperadoes, all escaped convicts, were shot to death in the battle. Inset, one of the victorious police raiders looking over the body of a slain gangster.

Women Novelists Take
The LeadBest First Novels Of 1933
From Feminine PensFICTION WILL BENEFIT FROM
CHANGE

(By HOWARD SPRING).

All the best first novels this year have been written by women.

I have in mind nine books, and I cannot think, of nine, or even six or four, first novels by men that are worthy to stand alongside them.

The nine books are not, by any means, all masterpieces; though one, I believe, is. I mean Miss Helen Waddell's "Peter Abelard." But all of them have some distinguishing touch, some witty essence, some sensitive apprehension of human relationships, or, at the lowest, a downright competence, that I have not found this year in first novels by men.

Elizabeth Cambridge has written "Hostages to Fortune," a book which gives us, inside out, a middle-class family growing up in the country with post-war problems harassing every step it takes. "The Old Man Dies," by Elizabeth Sprague, is not greatly imaginative but is a thoroughly workmanlike book exploiting the old theme of disruptive influences assailing a cohesive family. Sybil Fountain, in "The Echoing Man," has concentrated an intensive exploration upon one individual and with surgical precision has exhibited him in section.

The mental and spiritual disturbance of an adolescent girl in a school where all seems right but something is profoundly wrong has been conveyed with great subtlety by Antonia White in "Frost in May." "Tandem" shows Violet Trevelyan (who has written novels before this in French, though not in English) to be a witty commentator on the lives of the rich.

A. R. Craig, "When Adam Wept," has not only brilliantly unfolded the South American scene but has examined a most trying personal relationship: that of a woman happy in a well-paid job with a miserable, jealous, unemployed husband.

"The Wooden Doctor," by Margiad Evans, has a touch of the neurotic greatness of "Wuthering Heights," and finally there is "We are Spotted," by Phyllis Paul. When this book appeared I disliked it, and said so. There was a mixing of intentions, a too-obvious reproduction of old stuff about "key" characters. But there persists in my mind echoes: I had not expected a conviction that Miss Paul will do something worth while if she can shake off a certain precociousness.

The Best Nine Novelists.

Here, then, are our nine novelists. Where are the men to stand against them? Thus far we have considered only the writers who have raised their

heads this year, and that is but the beginning of the story. There is no need to go too far back, to consider the achievement of writers like Storm Jameson and Sheila Kaye-Smith. Look at the last few years.

Miss Marguerite Steen has written four or five books all of which are notable; one of which—"Stal-lion"—is memorable. Miss Doreen Wallace has not attracted public attention to the same extent; but she has written four novels of which three have a fidelity to the country scene and an understanding of the countryman's mind which Hardy would not have found negligible.

Miss Naomi Jacob has shown us in her books about the Gollants family something nearly akin to a Jewish Forsyte Saga. "Fanfare for Tin Trumpets" and "The Flowering Thorn" reveal Miss Margery Sharp as a gay observer of the modern scene; and Miss E. Arnot Robertson has the power to cram her books with beauty, both of the thing seen and the thing felt.

Apart altogether from the quality of women's work in fiction, one is struck by the quantity of it. I was looking through a long publisher's announcement recently and saw that 75 per cent. of the novels were by women. There is no doubt that the regiment of women has camped conclusively in this field and, at the moment, is flying some impressive banners.

Victorian Writers.

That women should do well in fiction is no new thing. There has never been an English woman poet of the first rank; there has never been an English woman dramatist of any note at all. But women have always "kept their end up" in the writing of fiction. Walter Scott was clearly aware of the points where Jane Austen had him beaten; and we to-day are more clearly aware of them than Scott himself ever was.

George Eliot, the Brontës and Mrs. Gaskell made a pretty good show in Victorian times; but what we go from all these people was an essentially feminine comment on life. From Jane Austen we got the delicious catfishiness of a life spent in the shell; from George Eliot the ponderous resolve to be taken seriously of a woman who, stuffed with learning, was determined to "show 'em;" from the Brontës (leave out the negligible Anne) some poignant, female shrieks; and pathological broodings; from Mrs. Gaskell the best sort of Victorian womanly sympathy that expressed itself in

AFTERMATH OF
WARStudy Of A Farmer's
Family.

Renewal. By Ambrose South. (Grayson, 7s. 6d.).

You must not go to the novels of Ambrose South if you want easy sentimentality. The work is near the bone of naturalism but a profound sympathy redeems it from mere harsh photography. Hugh Canley, war-wrecked, seeing in his dreams the true and ghastly proportions of the things which, when he fought for them, were distorted through the romantic catchwords that clothed them; Clara, his over-worked and worried little wife; their children, growing up and feeling the pull in this direction and that which ultimately severed them from their parents: these are the figures in this study of a farmer's family.

It is usual for a novelist to find a background easier than a foreground; a setting which seems true enough, peopled by unconvincing characters, is often found.

Here my difficulty is to realise the conditions in which the Canley family lived. The people themselves are magnificently portrayed, but they stand out in the foreground of a canvas that has little details.

Despite this, which seems to me a fault, I sincerely commend "Renewal" as the work of a novelist who understands men and women and is willing to eschew cheap and easy roads to popularity.

POPULAR BOOK REVISED

Sir James Jeans has revised and enlarged his popular work, "The Universe Around Us," for a new edition announced by the Cambridge Press.

other quarters through the medium of coals and blankets.

It was all done from the woman's angle; and the interesting thing about fiction written by women today is that the woman's angle is going, going, and in many cases gone. You can still detect in a good deal of fiction and non-fiction written by women, the maenad-shriek that proclaims a love of being shackled to the railings in Parliament-square; but, for better or worse, could these women but see it, the shackles are at their feet. The "emancipation of women" has been achieved.

A woman's experience of life is as wide as a man's and her experience in fiction tends to differ no whit from a man's expression. For the first time, this field of profit and glory lies open to the sexes on equal terms, and women are laying hold of the booty with both hands.

For my part, I think fiction in the long run will greatly benefit from the change. The woman writer in the past was so often a cackling peat who could not take her position with a natural ease and so developed into that abominable thing a blue-stocking; or someone like Mrs. Humphry Ward, in whose work an icy streak suggested a life that was mainly an intellectual exercise.

Jane Austen Supreme.

There is a new case about the woman novelist. She is no longer surprised and a little self-conscious at finding herself where she is. The world is here as much as any man's, and blithely she has gone up and possessed the land.

Shall we find with these women what we have found with most women writers of the past: that out of the body of their achievement little remains that one wishes to go back to? For myself, I find that Jane Austen alone, among great women novelists, sustains the test of readability through and through. George Eliot bolls down to very little; "Villette" and "Wuthering Heights" alone remain to me of all the Brontës; wrote Mr. Gaskell's considerable output leaves me nothing but an occasional call at her pretty confectioner's shop "Grandford."

I do not find this shrinkage when I think of the work of Fielding and Smollett, Hardy and Dickens; I do not find it so severe in the case of Thackeray and Trollope.

Not that we have to-day, among men or women writers, names to lay against these. But it will be interesting to see whether the flood-tide of fiction written by women is to be deeper as well as broader.

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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Friday, Jan. 26, 1934.

The Changing East.

Though the death of the Dalai Lama of Tibet may not be an event at the moment calculated to involve any important international issues, it draws attention to the fact that Central Asia is emerging from the backwash of history at a rate that may lead to far-reaching developments before many years have passed. Up to the beginning of the present century Tibet was a land of mystery. And, as is usually the case with mystery lands, imagination made up in colour for what was lacking concerning it in knowledge. Of itself Tibet cannot be regarded as a very important country. It is shut up in the remote fastness of Central Asia, where the light of modern civilisation can as yet scarcely be said to have dawned. That makes all the more interesting the speculation as to what will be the effect of the impending transit of this country from the darkness of antiquity to the full glare of the twentieth century. Though a primitive people, the Tibetans are by no means savages; nor are they inferior to the average in human intelligence. All that differentiates them from other races of normal standard is that their ways are not the world's ways as the world exists to-day. But the isolation they have hitherto maintained is no longer possible. The legend of "the unchanging East" has passed. The wireless telegraph, the motor car, and the aeroplane, have put a limit to the existence of the hermit nation, and affairs in Tibet, as elsewhere, must come into the light that now makes the life of the whole world a more or less open book. And, insignificant as Tibet may remain as a separate power, it is capable of developing an international strategic importance quite out of proportion to any notice that its own strength or wealth might warrant. Asia is undergoing an organic change, and portions of the continent hitherto practically unknown have parts to play in a drama that is unfolding with bewildering rapidity. The exact point in which the Government of Tibet now stands would be difficult to determine. When there was a Chinese Empire, it paid tribute to the Manchu Government. Every year an ambassador from Lhasa went to Peking and presented the tribute in the form of a piece of cloth pendant from his left forearm. The disappearance of the Chinese Empire, without anything sub-

stantial in the way of government to take its place, made the continuance of that ceremony difficult if not impossible, and the extent to which Tibet is now actually subject to Chinese authority is problematical. Meanwhile British fingers have come into the pie. In 1903 an Indian military expedition forced a trade convention on Tibet, as the result of which China was forced to pay an indemnity for previous obstruction. But Great Britain and Russia agreed that neither would negotiate with Tibet except through China. That treaty was made in 1907, since when both the Chinese and the Russian Empires have disappeared, and with Russia, at any rate, all international obligations have gone by the board. To complicate matters further, no Tibetan territory can be acquired by any foreign power without Britain's consent, nor can any "railways, public works, or other Tibetan affairs" come under foreign control except on the same condition. When the effect of all these treaties is considered, to find the actual authority now dominant in Tibet seems more like a Chinese puzzle than an exercise in political geography. The one thing plain is that the position involves all the elements of a complicated diplomatic problem for which Great Britain may at any time be called upon to find the answer. The whole East is beginning to move in a way that puts half the population of the world into a state of international unrest. And in that movement, extending as it does from the Yellow Sea on the east to the Red Sea on the west, British interests are inextricably involved. Russian intrigue, which is known to be active in India, could not now be expected to stick at throwing over the pro-Soviet agreement for "non-interference" in Tibet. And with the peculiar entanglement of international rights in the government of that country, if Tibet can be said to have any distinct form of government, the situation is one of unusual delicacy. Regarding succession to the shadowy sovereignty of the Dalai Lama, there is no doubt perhaps to be apprehended. The new Dalai Lama being supposed to be the old one reincarnated, his identification must be determined by means beyond the comprehension of an unimaginative West. But though his influence on the lives of the Tibetans may mean more than Westerners wot of, a factor in diplomatic affairs, it is not likely to count for much. The Powers have a way of ignoring Dalai Lamas when a question concerning their own interests in the country crops up. And there is the danger associated with the changing of a country under this kind of government from the mystery of a practically unknown past into the international arena as it exists to-day.

HERE, THERE
and
EVERYWHERE

Birthday Of A President

President Roosevelt is to have a birthday present of his own selection.

On January 30, 5,000 cities and towns of the United States are to dance how and as long as they like. They may refresh themselves with soft drinks or with liquor.

But they must pay for their dancing.

The proceeds of these 5,000 birthday balls are to go to the Children's Foundation at Warm Springs.

This establishment was set up by the President in gratitude for his own cure from infantile paralysis.

Why Duce?

The origin of Mussolini's title of "Duce" has long remained mysterious, even to his friends.

It means chief, leader—the early significance of the English word "duke."

The reason for the Dictator's adoption of the medieval title is now revealed by an exhibit in the Exposition of the Fascist Revolution open in Rome.

The exhibit is the manuscript of a letter written from the Italian trenches in 1917, a few days before his death, by Mussolini's friend and war comrade, Corridoni. In this letter the soldier eulogised his companion as *nostro Duce spirituale*.

Your Daily Smile.

Just One More Version.

Then there was the little Aberdeen boy who hung up his stocking at Christmas, and his mother put a darn in it.

Tact

The vicar had a certain truculent woman parishioner noted for her fondness for a drop of gin. One day she went to church hiccupping with painful distinctness.

The parson bore it for a few moments; then, looking at the vergers, he exclaimed, publicly, "Smith, kindly remove that person from the building."

Smith rose reluctantly to obey. The congregation held its breath, expecting a scene, but to their relief the woman rose and left without a murmur.

After the service the vicar congratulated his man on the tactful way he had removed the culprit.

"How did you manage it?" he asked.

"Well, sir," said the vergers, "just went to her and whispered, 'Come on, ma; come out and have one w' me'."

SOME AND SOME.

There are two sorts of girls: the sort you'd kiss under the mistletoe and the sort you wouldn't kiss under chloekoforn.

In the Soup

Jones was nothing if not gallant, but he always said the wrong thing. Mrs. Brown, who was exactly the same age as her husband, but would not admit it, was entertaining some friends. Jones, among them.

"My husband is fifty," he was saying. "You wouldn't believe it, but there's actually ten years difference in our ages."

"Impossible!" interposed Jones, anxious to say something agreeable. "I'm sure you look quite as young as I do."

After the Great Whoopee Party. Americanised.

Facts You Did Not Know

To aid international air traffic the Slamese government will establish regular and emergency landing fields, wireless and meteorological stations.

San Francisco inventor's life preserver, oblique in pattern to the neck in a built of rubber buoyant enough to keep him afloat in even rough water.

To increase the consumption of domestic alcohol Chile has required that it must be added to all gasoline used in the country except in airplanes.

A top for automobiles, rumble seats has been invented that is supported by a pair of lany lugs, and when not in use can be rolled like a window shade.

THE COUNTRY WHERE
PRIESTS RULEDALAI LAMA'S DEATH
SETS PROBLEM

TIBET — LAND OF MYSTERY

(By Basil Murray.)

A God has died. The Dalai Lama, the only theocratic ruler in the world, was translated to Nirvana last month. He reigned in Tibet. He was sixty years old. He had been a Sovereign for sixty years as well as a god.

The Tibetans believe in reincarnation. When their ruler dies they seek for a child who was born at the moment he breathed his last breath. That child is the new ruler of the country. He has the soul of the dead king. He becomes himself the living Buddha. Until he is of age to rule by himself, a regency is administered by the abbots of the three great monasteries of Lhasa: Ganden, Sera and Drepung.

Those abbots are ruling, that large country to-day. It is a strange country—very high, the average elevation of the whole territory is 16,000 feet—higher than Mont Blanc. The top of Mount Everest is within its frontiers. It is a bleak, unfruitful land, yet it has a considerable trade. It exports chiefly wool, clipped from yaks and goats; it imports tea and an occasional motorcar. The world still recognises it as a dependency of China, but since the Chinese revolution in 1912 it has really been completely independent, and in the last three years it has been fighting with the Chinese Government of Szechuan in the mountain passes on its eastern frontier; where the monks of St. Bernard have lately set up a hospice to tend storm-bound travellers.

The late Dalai Lama was a capable and intelligent man. He was the son of peasant parents from a village to the north-east of Lhasa, the least known quarter of Tibet. He was fair, with a long drooping moustache like the Chinese mandarin in a pantomime. He honestly believed in his own divinity.

As a young man he fell under Russian influences. A Russian secret service agent called Doyle established a Rasputin-like hold over him. It became probable that Russia would seek to annex this remote country and thus acquire a new gateway to India.

Then in 1904 Sir Francis Younghusband was sent to Lhasa by the Government of India. He had to fight to reach the "forbidden city." He has told me that the Tibetans fought well, particularly in defence of their walled villages. They are a cheerful, athletic people with a great love of acting. The peasants form troops which tear the country with miracle plays, like those which were popular in Western Europe 500 years ago. But Younghusband reached Lhasa, and the Dalai Lama fled to Mongolia.

Women important. Once Younghusband reached the capital the Tibetans were friendly. He was quartered in the home of the premier Duke of Tibet. It was a large house. He had a staff and a bodyguard of 200 men. There was accommodation for all of them. The Regent whom the Dalai Lama had left to conduct affairs during his absence was a Professor of Metaphysics at one of the Lhasa monasteries. He was a charming

old man, with a long beard, who remembered seeing the French explorers Hue and Gabet disguised in Lhasa—everyone saw through their disguise, although the country was supposed to be closed to foreigners—in 1846.

Sir Francis has told me it was a nice town. There are lots of shops, run largely by women. Women are very important in Tibet, though most of the important people, including the Dalai Lama himself, are celibate. Monks and gods, who between them constitute a large portion of the population of Tibet, are not allowed to marry, and consequently the population is decreasing. Nor are they like the medieval Popes. Worldliness is anathema to them. They never think about women.

The Dalai Lama came back in 1911. Both before and after his exile he lived at a palace called the Potala in the centre of the town, which Sir Francis said was rather like the monasteries on Mount Athos or in the Apennines. Recently he bought a piece of land and built a villa outside Lhasa, to which he could retire when politics became too troublesome. He led a secluded life; played no games, and was only accessible to his subjects at public festivals.

Offered Troops To Britain

He had a liking for animals, kept Tibetan mastiffs in his grounds and a tiger in a cage of somewhat inadequate strength.

Later he warmed towards the British and offered 1000 fighting men to the King at the beginning of the war. He also put electric light in the Palace, and two years ago he acquired a small car.

Although he frequently refused permission to Everest expeditions, he always did so courteously, balancing his wish to be friendly against the danger of offending the angry gods of Everest.

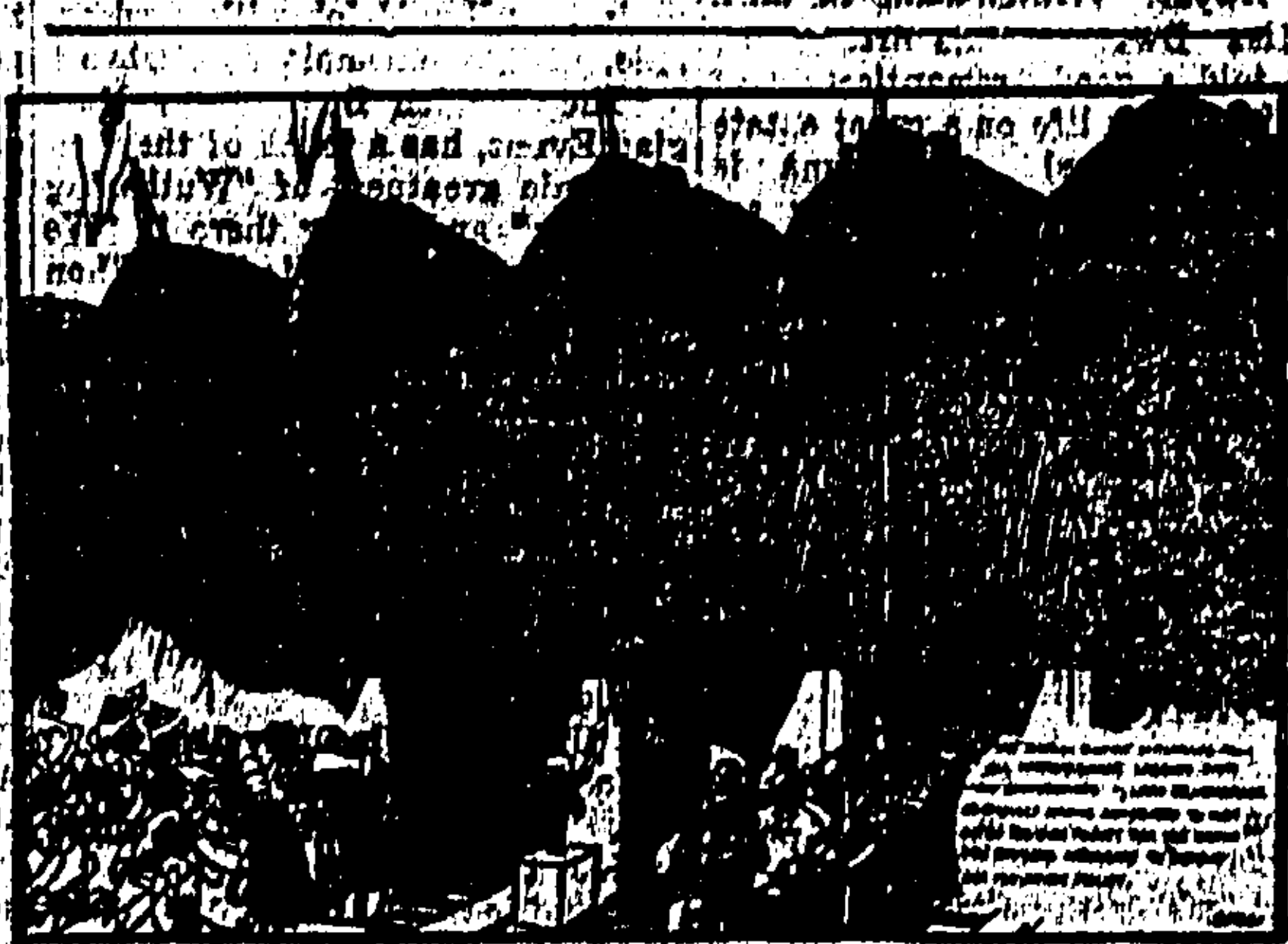
When this year's expedition was beaten back by the monsoon, our political agent went to ask the Dalai Lama if they could try again in two years.

He refused his consent (the gods of Everest have been particularly angry in 1933), but hinted that in a few years' time they might be allowed into the country again.

Potala was barely but beautifully furnished. It had large airy rooms hung with Chinese embroidery; the chairs were square, upright, and wooden. The living rooms were built round a courtyard. Dinner there consisted of barley soup, rice, fruit, vegetables, and occasionally yak meat. There was no drink except tea, of which the Tibetans drink up to forty cups a day thickened with yaks' milk and melted butter. Tibetan beer is drunk only by the peasants; the nobles sometimes distil a rice spirit, but it is not generally popular.

All the houses are built of stone. The finest buildings are the monasteries, which are often five storeys high and house over a thousand monks. As in medieval Europe, the church in Tibet is the dearest bath to political power.

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(Low in the London Evening Standard)

Old Low's Almanack. Prophecies For 1934.

DANGEROUS DRIVING OFFENCES**Lorry Cuts Through Line Of Children.****PASSING TRAMCARS ON WRONG SIDE**

"It was one of the most dangerous things you could have done, to cut your way through a crowd of children in that manner," said Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Police Court this morning in imposing a fine of \$50 on a lorry driver, Yau Mei Sing, for failing to drive with care at Morrison Hill Road.

Traffic-Sergeant Youe said that the defendant forced his way through a procession of school children, outside the Civil Service Club, who had to be pushed back back, hurriedly on either side to avoid being knocked down.

Overtaking On Bend.

Prosecuting a private car driver, Wong Wan Sam, at the Central Police Court this morning with dangerous driving near Queen's College, Traffic Sergeant Youe said that the defendant overtook another car on a bend. He was coming in the opposite direction on his motorcycle and had to swerve to avoid a collision.

The defendant pleaded guilty and said that the car in front gave him the signal to pass.

The defendant's record was a good one, since 1920.

In imposing a fine of \$10, the Magistrate said that he took this into consideration, otherwise it would have been \$25.

Lorry And Tram.

Prosecuting a lorry driver, Tse To, at the Central Police Court this morning for dangerous driving in Shaokwan Road, Traffic Inspector Nicol to the Magistrate that the defendant overtook a moving tramcar on his wrong side and crashed into it, causing damage to the extent of \$200.

The defendant pleaded guilty and was fined \$30.

Two other lorry drivers, Tse To Kam Fong, and Kwan Ki Cheung, were fined \$15 for overtaking a moving tramcar in the controlled area at Whitfield, North Point.

Inspector Rodger, who prosecuted, said that they drove past the tram at a very good rate. Both defendants pleaded guilty.

RECKLESS DRIVER WARNED.**Threat Of License Cancellation.**

If you come up here again within the next six months on a serious charge I shall ask the Inspector General of Police to take your license away," said Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Police Court this morning in warning a public vehicle driver, Chen Hing, who was convicted for dangerous driving at Causeway Bay and for not having an appropriate license.

He was fined \$25, in default one month's hard labour, on the first count and \$15, in default two weeks' hard labour, on the second.

It was stated that he overtook a stationary tramcar on the left side, while the passengers were alighting.

WISHART EXPECTED FROM SWATOW.**Japanese Cruiser Due Next Week.**

H.M.S. Wishart of the Eighth Destroyer Flotilla is expected to arrive in Hong Kong to-morrow morning at 7 o'clock from Swatow.

The Japanese Light Cruiser Kuma is expected to arrive in Hong Kong on or about February 1 from Foochow. She will stay in the Colony for a few days.

ENTERING COLONY WITHOUT PERMIT.**Two Japanese Charged And Remanded.**

Two Japanese, Yorio Hisamatsu (male), and Tamako Hisamatsu (female), both of 130 Lockhart Road, were brought before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning, charged with illegal entrance to the Colony.

The case was remanded for 24 hours as no Japanese interpreter was available.

Reunion in Paris, by Jiminy!

Two well-known Jiminies, whose faces are familiar to every American, are pictured strolling in Paris. They are former Mayor James J. Walker, of New York, and Postmaster General James A. Farley, who is vacationing in Europe. Presumably politics was not discussed; hence the serious looks.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEVES

Mr. F. C. Cronce, Charge Engineer of the Shanghai Power Company is a through passenger for Shanghai by the President Coolidge.

Mr. F. G. Gay, Aviator Instructor attached to the Chinese Government, is returning to Shanghai on the President Coolidge after a short visit to the Philippine Islands.

Mr. P. E. Grosse, Export Sales Manager of the California Packing Corporation, was also a passenger for the Colony yesterday, by the a.s. President Coolidge.

Mr. R. M. Bowmass, Assistant Manager of the International Harvester Co., of Manila, is a through passenger by the President Coolidge bound for the United States.

Mr. W. D. Cooley, an engineer of the R.C.A. Victor Company, arrived in the Colony yesterday by the a.s. President Coolidge from Manila. Mr. Cooley is accompanied by his wife and child.

The Messageries Maritimes advise that the sailing of the a.s. Athos II to-morrow, has been accelerated. The vessel will leave Hong Kong at 6 a.m. instead of at 3 p.m.

A fine of \$50, in default one month's hard labour, was imposed by Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning, on Wong Chin, unemployed, for stealing a felt hat from 139 Queen's Road Central.

Leung Yin, unemployed, was fined \$50, in default one month's hard labour by Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning, for stealing a pair of shoes from 26 Connaught Road West.

An appeal was broadcast last night from the local studio by Mr. J. D. Bush on behalf of the building fund of the new Victoria Home for orphan girls, in Kowloon, for which the Government has granted a site near the present Home.

MORE LIFEBOATS FOR BRITISH COAST.**Four New Motor Vessels Laid Down.**

London, To-day. The Royal National Lifeboat Institution has laid down four new motor lifeboats which will be ready for service in the late summer.

The boats will each carry a crew of seven, with accommodation for 30 passengers, and will be stationed at Cromer, Norfolk; Maryport, Cumberland; Coveaack, Cornwall; and Flamborough, Yorkshire.

At present there are 120 motor lifeboats and 84 sailing lifeboats round the British and Irish coasts.—British Wireless Service.

HAWKER BOMBERS FOR AUSTRALIA?**18 British Planes To Strengthen Air Force.****PROVISION MADE IN ESTIMATES**

Melbourne, Victoria.

It is likely that the 18 new aeroplanes for the Royal Australian Air Force, for which provision was made in the Defence Estimates, will be of the Hawker type.

"Hawks," as they are known, are equipped for bombing, machine-gunning, photography, and have wireless telephone communication. They are somewhat similar to the Wapitis now in use.

Air-Commodore R. Williams, who represents the Royal Australian Air Force in England, is in close touch with the British Air Board on the technical development of aircraft and their equipment.

The strength of the Australian Air Force to-day is 27 Wapitis, two super-marine flying-boats, four Sea-gull type 'Planes, and about 40 Moths for training and instructional purposes.—Reuter.

STARTING TIMES FOR FANLING.**Sunday's Pairings.**

The following are the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club starting times for Fanling on Sunday:—

9.32 a.m. J. W. Mayhew W. A. Stewart.
9.36 " A. B. Purves T. S. Whyte Smith.
9.40 " H. H. Pethick I. H. Geare.
9.44 " E. des Vaux H. Hampton.
9.48 " M. H. Turner D. H. Blake.
9.52 " J. MacKnight H. C. Hopkins.

9.56 " Capt. Mitchell Major Eastwick Field.
10.00 " H. H. Mundy G. C. Worrall.
10.04 " R. Young D. S. Robb.
10.08 " G. F. Rees T. J. Price.
10.12 " H. G. Williams J. C. Dunbar.

10.16 " C. Thwaites R. C. Webb.
10.20 " W. W. C. Shewan C. G. Marryable.
10.24 " D. J. Mackie G. W. Tolmie.
10.28 " H. G. Wallington H. N. Williamson.

10.32 " A. M. Parker J. Coulthart.
10.36 " A. E. Lissaman C. E. Moore.
10.40 " J. B. Mackie A. E. Perry.
10.44 " T. C. Monaghan N. K. Littlejohn.

10.48 " Cdr. G. F. Hole D. Drummond.
10.52 " J. E. Dovey S. S. Perry.
10.56 " W. Mulohy T. R. Rowell.
11.00 " A. H. Penn J. R. Collis.
11.04 " T. G. Fairburn H. B. Day.
11.08 " A. Sommersfeldt A. T. Lay.
11.12 " P. S. Grant J. Forbes.
11.16 " A. Hay Edie T. H. A. McCarthy.

NEW COURSE
9.28 a.m. F. Syme Thomson J. P. Wattren.
9.32 " R. K. Valentine T. Low.
9.36 " C. E. Holmes T. B. Chansela.
9.40 " S. H. Dodwell F. D. Hunter.
9.44 " Mrs. Syme Thomson Mrs. Collis.
9.48 " R. A. Rodgers H. P. Sommers.
9.52 " A. C. I. Bowker J. R. Hinton.
9.56 " W. L. Marshall O. Gordon.
10.00 " Mrs. Mackie Miss Thomas.
10.04 " J. F. Richardson A. H. McBride.

To-day's Short Story.

WHERE THE STORY ENDS

By Aird Galloway.

A PARAGRAPH of news crept into the papers the other day which, on the face of it, seemed neither extraordinary nor sensational in import. I found it tucked modestly under a breathless story of a prison mutiny.

It told how James K. Macfale, a wealthy divorce lawyer of San Francisco, had been drowned while boating with his wife. In about eight lines it explained how the woman, unable to swim a stroke, had hung on to the keel of the upturned craft until she was rescued, and how she had died when pneumonia set in following immersion and shock.

At a conservative estimate, more than three million people probably read the paragraph in this country in the various newspapers. In America, where more space would be given to it, many more million readers can safely be added. But how many guessed at the drama behind the bald news?

Not more than one. Because I've never been able to reveal it before.

So far as police and press were concerned, the story ended with a few funeral bouquets about the devoted husband and wife who had been married only six months. That was all. But in the end of that story is the beginning.

One of the victims was born twenty-six years ago, somewhere down the Old Kent-road. Her name was given as Lolly Macfale. But her parents had christened her Gertrude Lorina Jinks. Her life story, so briefly indicated, breathed of the Pacific seaboard and the islands beyond—instead of Bermondsey or Walworth or the Elephant and Castle.

I first met Lolly Jinks down at Naru—which goes to prove that the Old Kent-road runs a long way. It was after the first tragedy in her young life, which happened at Naru.

NOVELIST OF PAST GENERATION.**Death Of J. E. Muddock.**

London, To-day.

One of the most popular writers of "thrillers" of a bygone generation, Mr. J. E. Preston Muddock, died yesterday at the age of 90.

He wrote over 70 books.—Reuter.
Mr. J. E. Muddock, besides being an author, was well known as a traveler and lecturer. Educated partly in England and partly in India, he commenced life in Government service at a gun-factory at Coimbatore, near Calcutta. He was in India throughout the Mutiny, and subsequently travelled extensively through Australia, China, Japan, Java, and the South Sea Islands; also in America, Canada, Russia and Europe generally. He was long attached to *The Hour* newspaper as a special correspondent and served for five years as Swiss correspondent of the *Daily News*. Over 50 of his works were published under the name of Dick Donovan.

INDIA 'QUAKE DISASTER

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and water have been spreading a devastating, slimy deposit over the fields and crops.

In addition there has been a general collapse of road and railway bridges, making ordinary communications impracticable over a large part of the affected area.

The gravest menace to the rural population, which has reached in places the unusual density of over 900 to the square mile, is the damage to agriculture, including the destruction of the sugar mills. Moreover, many wells have been ruined and the problem of the supply of healthy drinking water, both in towns and villages, is most acute.

The disaster has affected all classes. Townsfolk have lost their houses and possessions and agriculturists their crops and markets. In Bihar alone, damage estimated at many crores of rupees was caused. Very large relief funds will be required.

In Britain the High Commissioner for India is receiving contributions towards the fund started by the Viceroy, and the Lord Mayor of London, at the request of the Secretary for India, Sir Samuel Hoare, is to co-operate—British Wireless Service.

She told me then how she had crossed to America as a liner stewardess and how she had eventually obtained a position as nurse to some wealthy folk in Long Island. It was there that her amazing beauty captivated Mark P. Sorley, a wealthy archaeological authority. They were married after a whirlwind courtship.

I had come back to the island of Naru after a trip to Sydney. Matheson, the steamer agent, came up to my bungalow that evening. After a drink and an exchange of news Matheson slewed round in his chair on the verandah.

"Want any passengers on your next trip South?" he asked. He sucked in his big red moustache as he looked at me.

"Who are they—friends?" I inquired cautiously, for passengers and trading don't always go well together.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "The Room On The Fourth Floor," by Ralph Straus.

"Never seen 'em before." He shrugged his shoulders. "An explorer Johnny and his wife. But, man," and he blew through his lips as his eyes rounded, "the woman—that woman—well, you should just see her....."

"The woman?"
"She's a peach. Even if I should say it!"

"She must be—for your to say it!" I laughed. He wriggled his cumbersome bulk uneasily.

"Pes, but they're an odd mixture. He wants to visit some of the smaller islands. A scientist Johnny, and where he got her the Lord only knows. Reckon more than his looks did it. An' yet, upon my soul, she isn't one that looks as if she'd the golden eye."

"The golden eye?"
"Yep! If I was a woman a million dollars wouldn't tempt me to marry that guy." He shrugged expressively.

The following morning Matheson introduced them—Mr. and Mrs. Mark Pater Sorley, from New York. He was attached to the Tawlinson Archeological Institute, he explained, and wanted to get as far as Punta Bural.

I wasn't going that way for some months. I suggested that they wait for a few days and go out in Sam Brewster's schooner. I knew Skipper Sam would jump at the chance of taking Mrs. Sorley with him.

Matheson was right. Lolly Sorley was young and fresh, not much over twenty. Despite her height—she gave her husband a good three inches—she walked as if on air. Her eyes on that first occasion seemed to search my very soul.

She was quiet, demure, and I recall now that she did not laugh much. We never really knew that she could laugh. Matheson declared that she was "all kind o' crushed up inside her—an' no wonder!"

Sorley was devoted to her. It was obvious from the very outset that he worshipped her; that the very ground she walked over was thrice blessed. He was a small man, his head shrouded in a ridiculous outsize of solar helmets. Gold-rimmed pince-nez waggled uncomfortably on the end of his sharp nose, and the lenses were remarkably thick.

"Just an insignificant, short-sighted, parchment-faced little bookworm," Matheson described him later. And Skipper Sam Brewster, when he heard that, roared with his boisterous laughter, and did his mortal best to memorise it. For Skipper Sam that would have been a noteworthy feat!

We on Naru came to regard Sorley as a bore. He was bound up in his professional pursuits to the exclusion of every other interest. Except his wife; it was pathetic to see the adoration in his weak eyes every time he looked up at her. He talked rocks and volcanoes and submarine eruptions and migratory civilisations until we couldn't hide our yawns. He was under forty—just—but his bookishness had wizened him to the ripe-ness of physical dotage. His brain was all right. Too much of it, was the fault we had to find with him.

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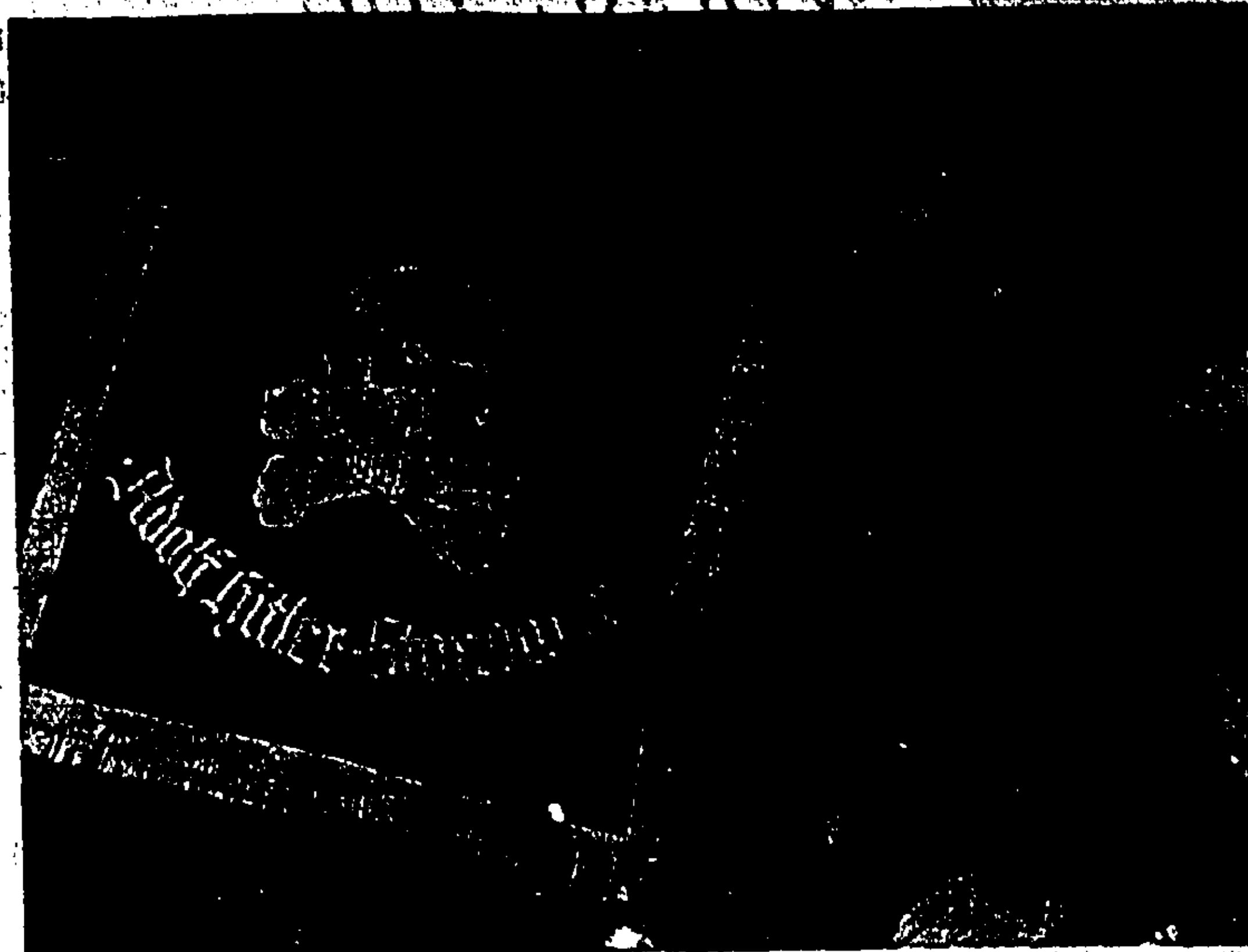
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Where The Story Ends

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And so Mark P. became the island joke. Up at Matheson's place, which was our substitute for a club, mention of Sorley was a prelude to some scathing remark which invariably ended in laughter and calls for another drink. It was only after the tragedy occurred that we stopped laughing about him.

No one ever dreamed that tragedy was so near. Sorley was the kind who should die in their beds with three specialists and half-a-dozen nurses in attendance.

A week passed before Sam Brewster came into Naru harbour. During that time Sorley pattered about with his camera and tools, poking round the reefs and heads, looking for likely fossil-subjects. Lolly Sorley accompanied him occasionally; but there were times when her very eyes could not hide the weariness and boredom she was experiencing.

It was then I grew suspicious. She was acting her part; I became more and more certain of that. Her interest was feigned—for Sorley's sake, and for the rest of us, too. And yet, if it had come to it, I'd have done anything for her. She was made like that.

Before the week was out Mrs. Sorley had become popular with everyone. She would come up and have a game of tennis at Dr. Morrison's place. Mrs. Morrison mothered her in her generous, Scottish way.

"Won't your husband come and join in?" Madge Morrison asked her one day as we sat on the Morrisons' verandah.

She shrugged her shoulders a little and looked away to where the sea was shimmering along the reef.

"I'm—I'm sorry," she murmured, with a queer, broken smile. "Mark, you see, doesn't care for it. Says he's—he's too small."

Matheson sniggered, and sobered with a blush while he sucked at his moustache.

"I mean," he stammered, "silly of him—Isn't it?"

"He won't listen to me; he's so keen on his work. I really should go with him more."

Doc Morrison, standing behind his wife, with a glass in his hand, shook his head and pulled at his silver imperial.

"Not a bit," he exclaimed abruptly. "That's a man's job. Now, you stay here and enjoy yourself. Why not stay with my wife until your husband comes back from his trip?"

"Thank you, but—but—"

"And no buts," Mrs. Morrison interrupted genially.

"Well, I'll see. But I really should go with him," she explained. When she turned to where I was sitting I noticed that her eyes had dulled down as though a cloud had passed over sunlight.

"Mark's out in a boat," she remarked uneasily. "Isn't there any fear of him sinking—a hidden rock, or something?"

She turned to me for an answer; probably because I was a sailor. I'd noticed that she always seemed a little uncertain of me, ill-at-ease. I'm afraid that she found my gaze disconcerting at times; I must have appeared unmannerly to her. But she fascinated me. She gave me the impression of one who was acting her part, who should have been carefree and full of laughter, who was made to be like that—but, instead, was repressing herself, afraid to let herself go.

I stirred myself in my squeaking cane chair.

"Hidden rocks? Oh, well, there are some, but it's calm within the barrier and the natives know them all. He should take one to pilot him. Anyway," I added, intending to be helpful, "he can always swim."

At that instant I realised that I was being brutish.

She winced. "But he can't!" Her blue eyes dilated with fear. "He can't swim a stroke," she said. "What about the sharks?"

"Sharks?" Matheson interrupted heavily.

"Sharks," he repeated; "they don't very often come through the reef. Don't worry about them. When we're bathing there's he added with a sheepish grin.

Doc Morrison leaned forward. "What about a swim now?" he suggested.

There was a chorus of approval. But Lolly Sorley had shrunk back in her chair.

"No—I'm sorry, but—but I can't swim, either; not a stroke. You see," and she coloured up painfully and drooped her head. "I'm—I'm afraid of water. Silly, isn't it?"

She tried to laugh it off, and a murmur of sympathy went round. "I've always been like that. I get scared—still."

"There's nothing to be scared about," Madge Morrison told her. "I'll teach you, if you like."

"No, really, no—please, I—I couldn't," she protested, with a smiling refusal.

"Well, if ever you're out in a boat," Doc Morrison remarked, by way of changing the subject, "keep well clear of the mouth of the reef."

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THE COUNTRY WHERE PRIESTS RULE

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Anglo-Tibetan Treaty
 Sir Francis and the Professor of Metaphysics eventually signed a treaty. It still, after thirty years, governs our relations with the land of the Dalai Lama.

Under it we received an indemnity of £166,000, a customs union between Tibet and India, and trading posts at Gyantse on the road from Darjeeling to Lhasa, and Gartok in Western Tibet. Sir Francis was mystified himself over the actual government of the country, but the treaty was signed by the following dignitaries: The Cabinet Council of four, which included the Commander-in-Chief and the Chancellor of the Exchequer, the three great Lhasa abbots, and the speaker or signer of the National Assembly, which is a peculiar body not elected by popular suffrage but holding office through diverse religious and territorial qualifications.

What is likely to happen now? Even the India Office does not know.

Russia may try to increase her influence in Lhasa, but the Tibetan army wears khaki, drills to the British Indian army code, and uses English words of command.

There is no European in Lhasa to-day. The nearest is the British trade agent at Gyantse and his associate, the medical officer. The man who is following the situation on behalf of the British Empire is a Mr. Williamson, who lives at Gartok, in Sikkim, about 80 miles from Darjeeling. He is the political agent for the North-east Frontier and Tibet. The trouble is that in winter it is quite impossible to cross the passes, so no one will know just what the situation is until the spring. But Tibet will not go anti-British: she regards the British Army as the greatest fighting force in the world, and the Abbots, in their fur caps and saffron robes, will always welcome a representative of the King.

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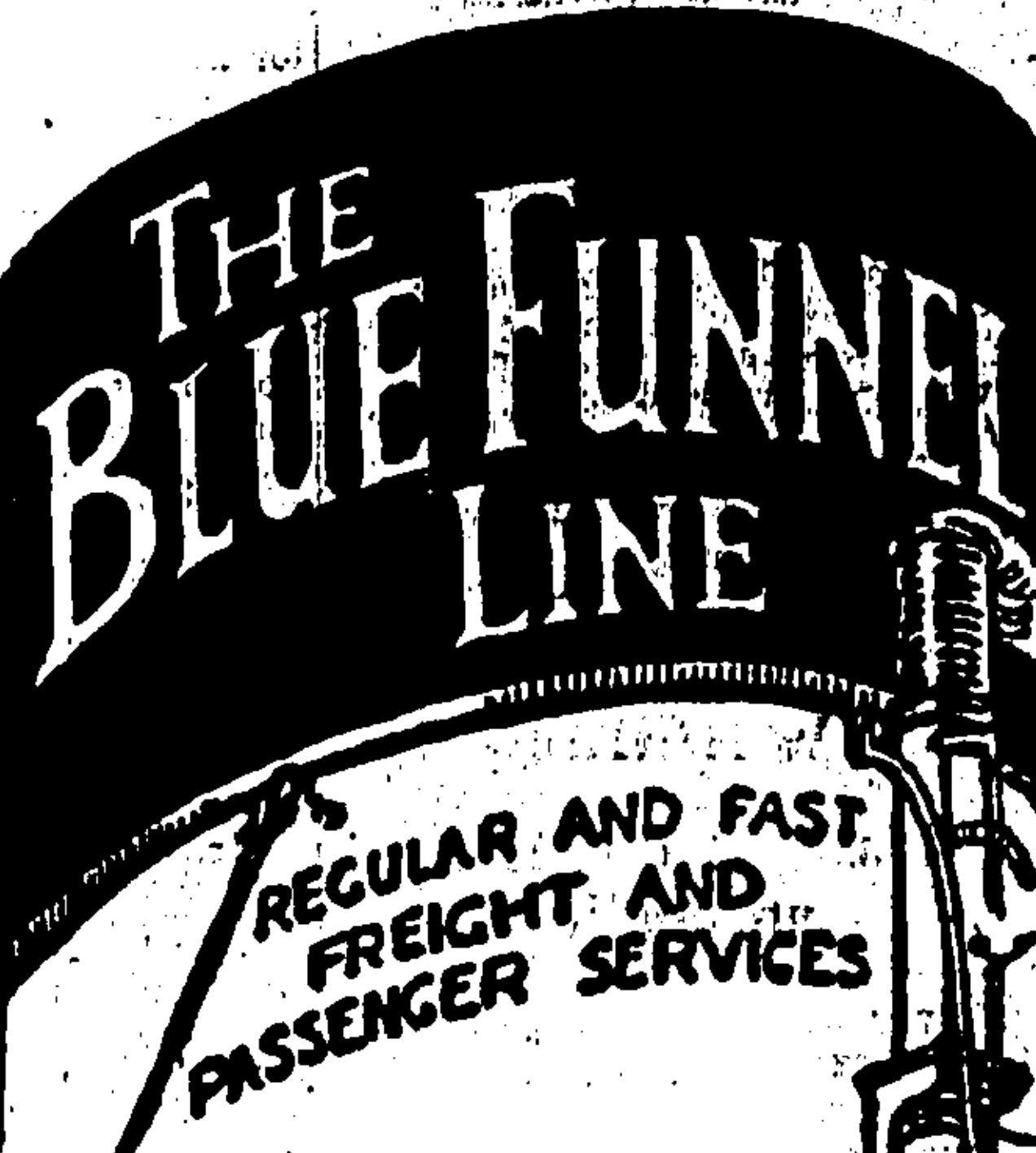
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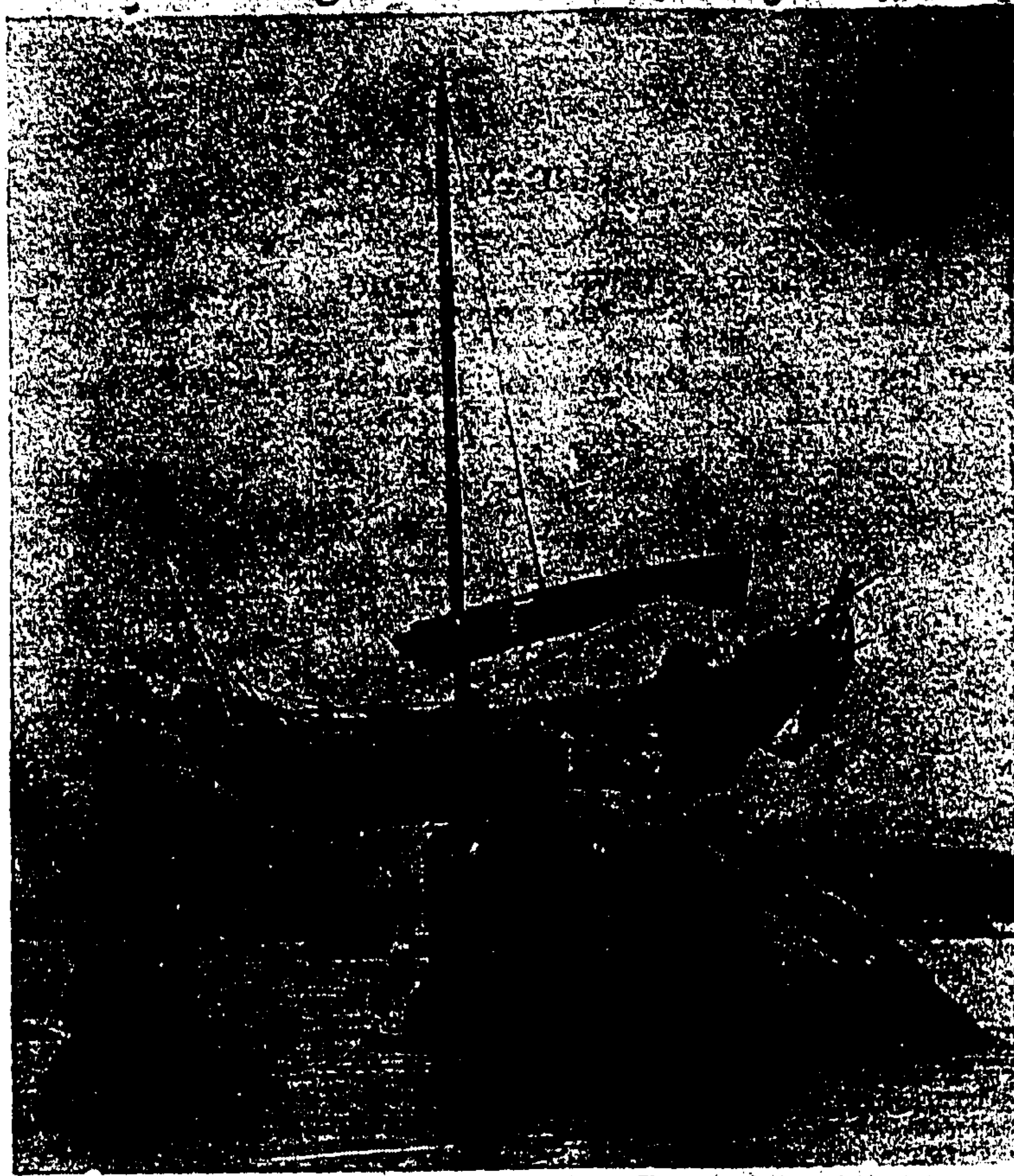
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WHERE THE STORY ENDS

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The week wore on. And then Skipper Sam arrived, a young giant, his face full of laughing sun-
burn. Of course, he agreed to take Mark P. Sorley and his young wife as far as Punta Bural. Mrs. Sorley seemed to brighten up at the prospect of the trip with Sam. His schooner was a trim little craft and shone with adventure in every stick and spar of her.

The entire white colony saw them off and stood waving to Lolly Sorley until she was lost in a sun-baze.

Three weeks later they returned. The trip, we learned, had been a great success. Sorley beamed through his spectacles and seemed satisfied with life. And his wife seemed to have found a new zest for living.

I watched her come up the jetty with Sam Brewster striding beside her carrying her black grips. Sam had on spotted ducks, and from somewhere or other he had fished out a panama which he was wearing jauntily. They were laughing; Mrs. Sorley quietly, and Sam shaking with strong guffaws.

Two days afterwards, when Sam had put his cargo ashore to await the freighter, he put out again to beat back on his rounds. The Sorleys intimated that they would catch the freighter and go the length of Hawaii with her, from where they could get a regular steamer up to San Francisco.

But what they intended—

that Fate took a hand in it.

Three days before the freighter was due at Nuru I was coming down to the Governor's house when I saw a crowd gathered on the edge of the jetty. Suddenly it broke, and Matheson's huge figure reared up. A native shot out from the group and ran like one demented—making for Doc Morrison's.

I raced the last two hundred yards. Something had happened, came out to meet me and shouted the news as soon as I was within earshot of him.

"It's Sorley," he yelled, and waved a hand back to the group. "A gonner—Mrs. Sorley, she's okay—lost got roped...."

They were bringing her round when I arrived. She was lying in a pool of water, and the young clerk from Matheson's office was applying artificial respiration. Some of the Kanakas were standing up in a swaying boat down by the side of the jetty. I saw it was they who had fished her out.

I was standing over her when Lolly Sorley opened her eyes. It was like looking down into oceans of tragedy and fear.

"Mark—Mark—," she gasped.

We told her it was all right, just to keep her calm. I did not know that I had come right to the edge of things that day. None of us dreamt it. That paragraph in

the newspapers brought it all back—and more....

Madge Morrison came running down with her husband and we carried Lolly Sorley back to the doctor's house rather than let her lie alone at the hotel on the front. She was inconsolable.

"The reef—it was the reef," she explained in her hysterics. "The current was too strong.... Mark, he—he...."

Apparently she had just managed to hang on to one of the rocks until she was rescued. Sorley, with his diminutive build, had been carried away beyond her reach....

"Oh, if only I could have saved him by swimming," she moaned. The following day Sorley's body was recovered, and he was buried in the island cemetery.

Mrs. Sorley, crushed and broken with the tragedy, refused the invitation of the Morrisons to stay with them for a month or two. She said she must get to New York. She left in the freighter, a pathetic figure who remained long in our memories.

That was the last we heard of the affair. The governor made his report and the tragedy was closed.

Until a year later.... up in the island of Nahrana, sitting one late afternoon in front of the bungalow of Grantley, who owned both the hotel in the place and added to his income by acting as local correspondent for the Pacific Insular News Agency.

The heat of the day was dropping and the roadway below the house was growing busier. Suddenly Grantley laid down his glass and pointed.

"There she goes," he exclaimed dramatically. "Our Island Queen!" He turned round in his protesting chair as he spoke and sent his words into lehuascent space. His eyes were riveted on a man and woman who were leisurely climbing the palm-lined avenue to the Hill of a Thousand Dawns, which towers above Nahrana.

Grantley pointed again with a flourish which was meant to sweep in my attention. Something familiar about the couple drew me forward in my chair. They were both tall; the peaked cap of the man hadn't much height over the bright bandana wound loosely round his companion's head. He was striding like a young giant, and she kept up with him with an easy grace which was good to watch.

Nearer now, and we two on the verandah above watching them. The man made some remark; the woman stopped in her walk, and I could see the white of her throat as she put back her head and laughed, clear and musical. The future now came up to us, appearing on the sea breeze.

Grantley looked across at me with a spreading grin.

"He's a lucky feller—I should say," he laughed.

"Who is he?"

"Sam Brewster!"

"Skipper Sam?" I exclaimed. "Yes, Skipper Sam," and Grantley chuckled. "Have you seen him lately at all?"

I shook my head, while I gazed at the couple as they approached the sanded pathway which ran from the roadside up to Grantley's then. Who could mistake the bungalow. I knew Sam Brewster, young Goliath? But the woman—and I watched fascinated, as they approached.

Then I knew; and thrills raced over me with icy hope, up and down my spine. Those eyes! Deep blue against her clear complexion, with her raven-black hair coiled gipsy-wise about her ears. Instead of tragedy in them there was a laughing light which glittered like the sun-kissed waters. She laughed again—as though all the joy the world contained was hers. And I remembered that she could not laugh like that when she had come among us down in Nuru. She hadn't known how to open her throat to the winds and let the music escape her....

Grantley was a dangerous fellow, because of his news-correspondence. One whisper—and he would have made the cables yell. I fought back my excitement as I watched them swing past the end of the path and walk blithely into the shade of the trees above.

I turned to Grantley. "Who—she?" I asked dreamily, not daring to emphasise my burning interest in the pair.

He shrugged and nodded knowingly. "Mrs. Sam!"

"Married?"

"Sure—and why not? He came in here about nine months ago with a smart auxiliary schooner—all his own, mark you—and Sam couldn't save a penny for lavishing his earnings on his legion of fair admirers from here to California and back. Question—where did the dough come from? Answer," and Grantley opened and closed a large fist as he grinned, "that peach of a woman," he picked up and married...."

"Know anything about her?" "Widow—from New York! And she certainly caused a flutter when she came in."

I looked at Grantley cautiously. "Where are they living?"

"Up above, here—in the hill. They built a swell place there."

"Darkness fell quickly. Out on the reef the lights of the native fishermen kept twinkling and bobbing and disappearing. It was a wonderful night, and behind the moonlight, a girl was striding and crooning dreamily. But I shivered. I felt again on the edge of things.

A woman like that was born to Brewster?

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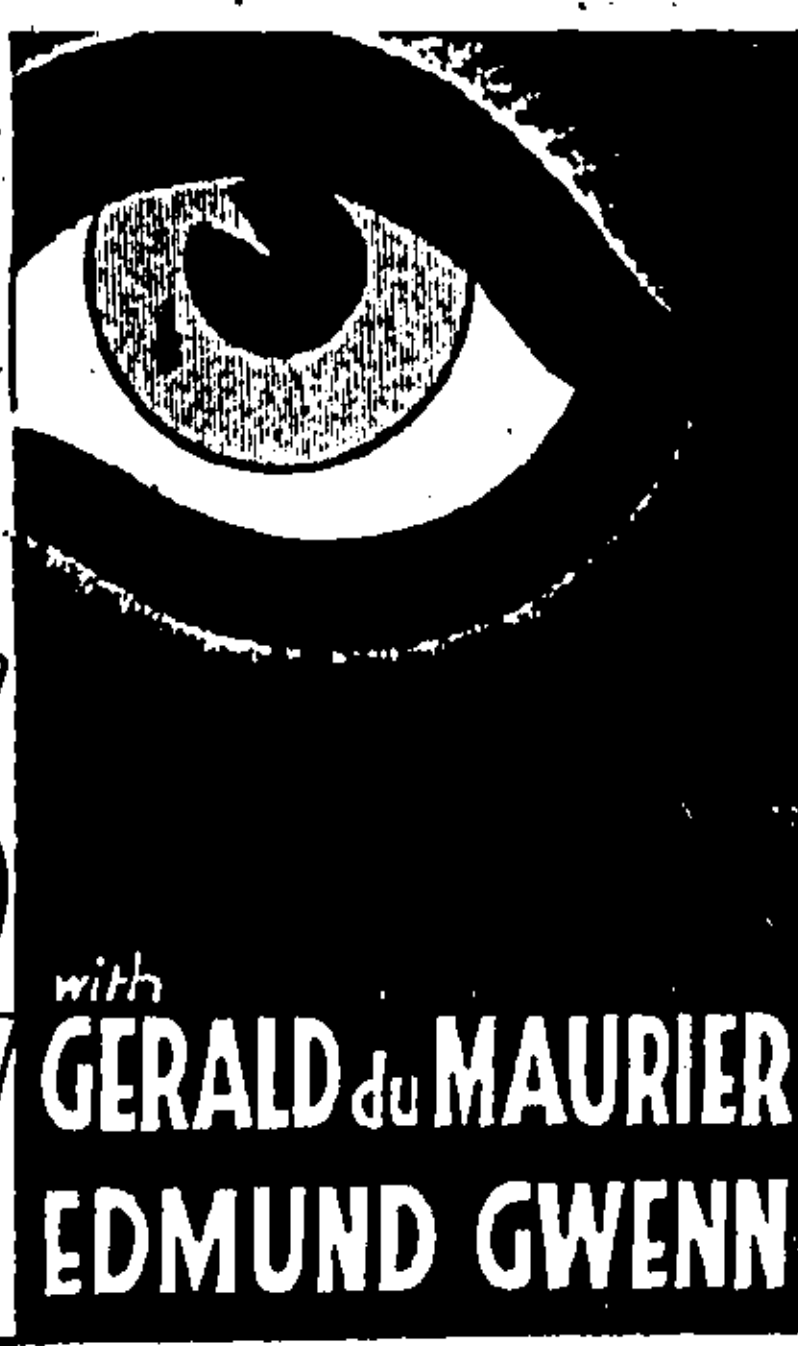
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The two crates, containing 31 chickens, were later recovered by the police on the hillside near the scene of the robbery, apparently abandoned by the robbers.

The police do not consider the report to be authentic and suspect that the revolver, which was used by one of the men, was only a toy pistol.

The Annual Dinner Dance of the Hong Kong Rotary Club will be held to-morrow evening at the Peninsula Hotel, Rose Room instead of the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden.

Mr. L. C. Grover, of the American Express Company, Hong Kong, accompanied by his wife, have just returned from Manila by the President Coolidge.

TO-NIGHT'S RADIO BROADCAST.

Programme Alteration.

The Broadcasting Committee announce that the concert items, timed for 8.20 to 9.15 p.m. in to-night's Radio Programme, have been cancelled.

In their place, and between the same times, selections will be given by the band of the s.s. Corfu, conducted by Mr. Arthur H. Guyatt. The programme is appended.

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LANCASHIRE NEGOTIATIONS WITH JAPAN

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Latest information from the principal world markets was presented to Mr. Runciman, and a frank and helpful discussion took place.

Speaking at a luncheon in his honour given by the Manchester Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Runciman said that the cotton trade could be assured of the full support of the Government, which realised that the

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Inspector Elston stated that the first two defendants wanted the child back and threatened to prosecute So Luk if she did not return it.

The child had changed hands several times, however, and could not be found at the moment, having been given or sold to someone in Canton.

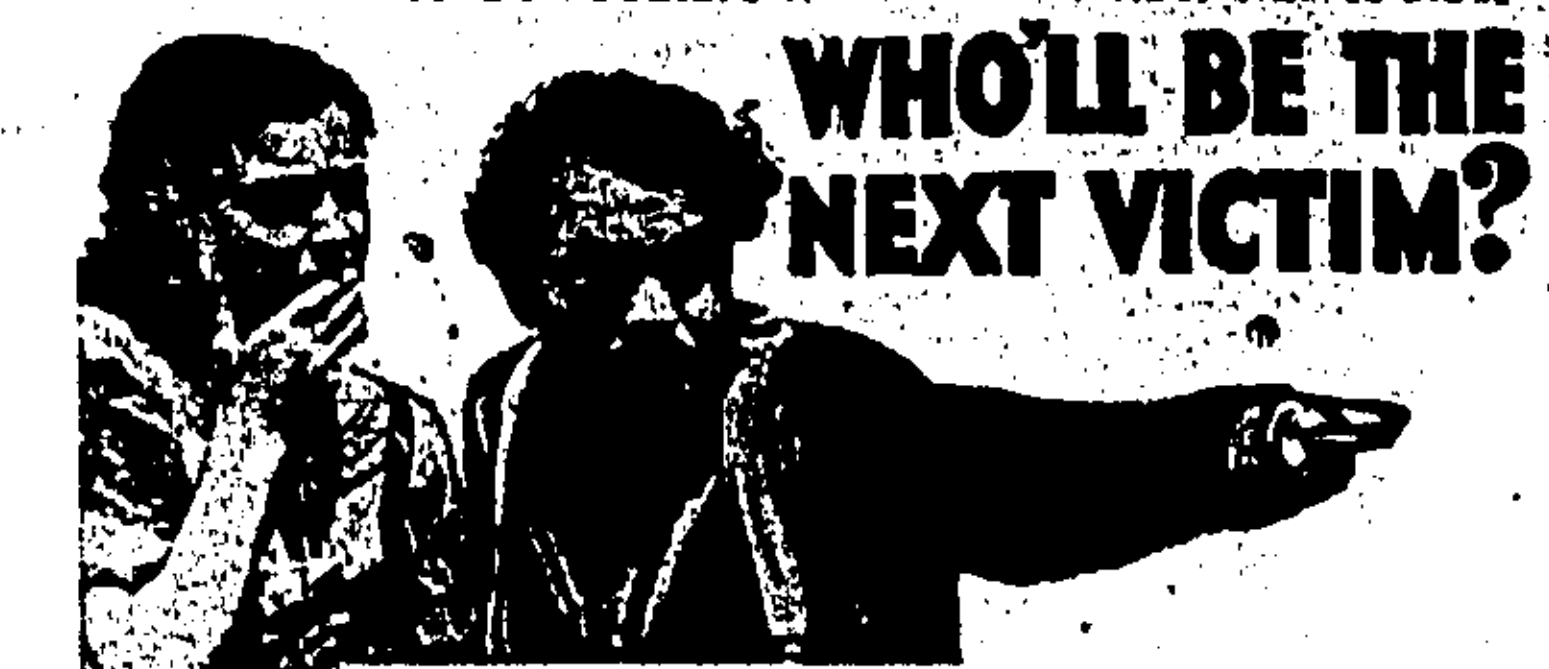
The Inspector added "To use the S.C.A.'s own words, the child has been bought and sold like a pound of meat."

A fine of \$100, in default two months' hard labour, was imposed on each.

time factor was of first importance. Nothing less than fair play in the world market would satisfy the Board of Trade, he said.—Reuter and British Wireless Service.

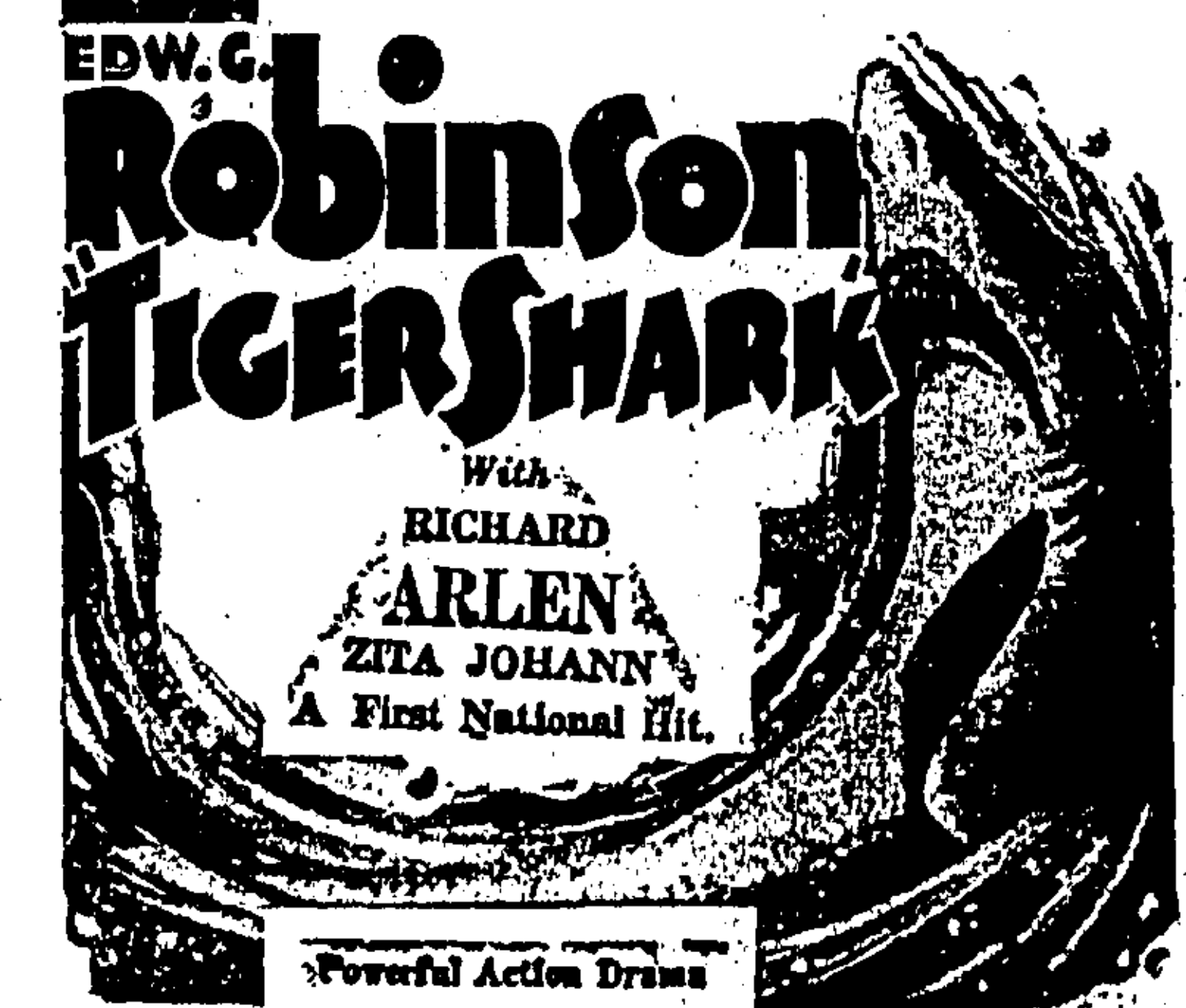
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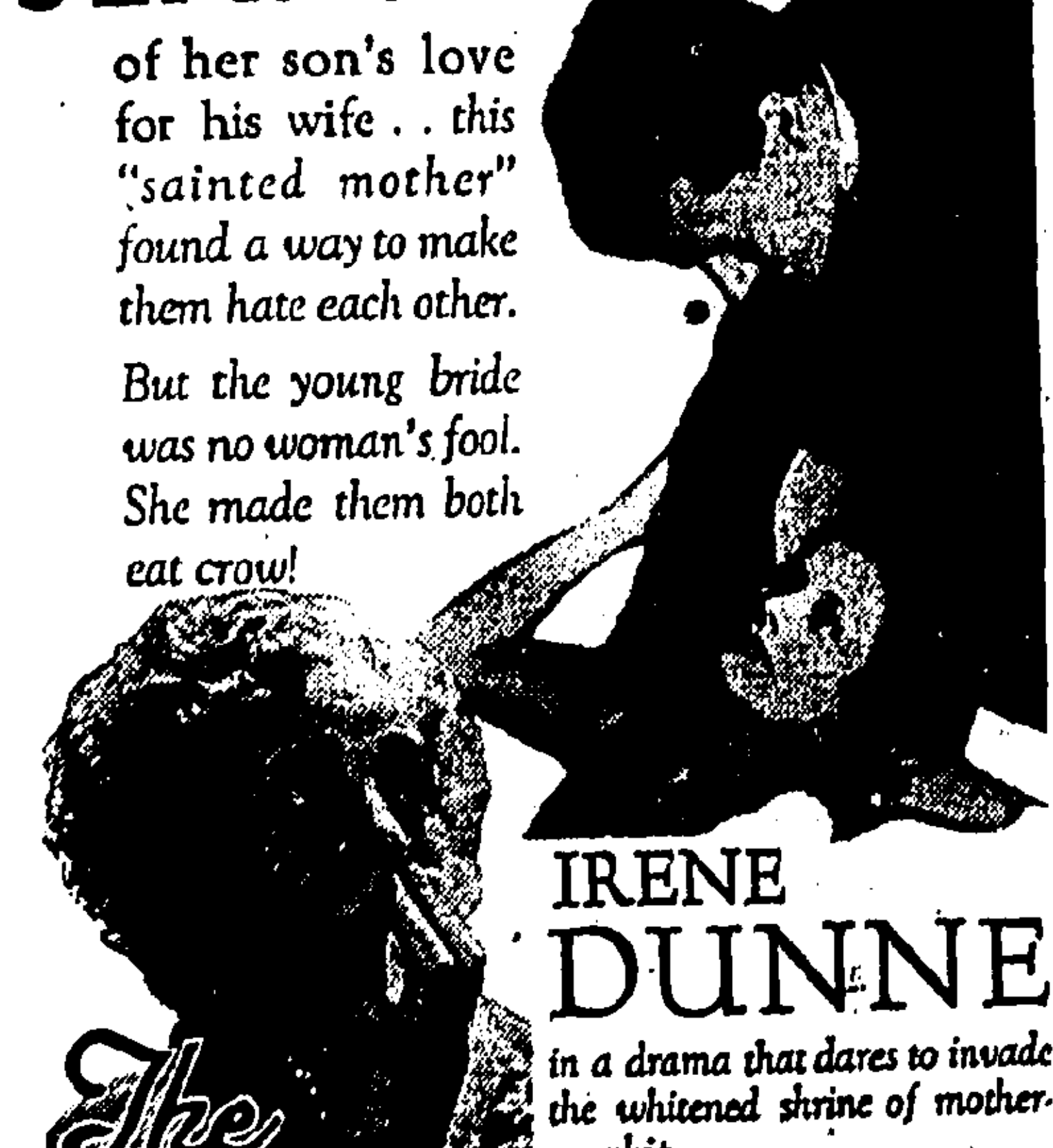
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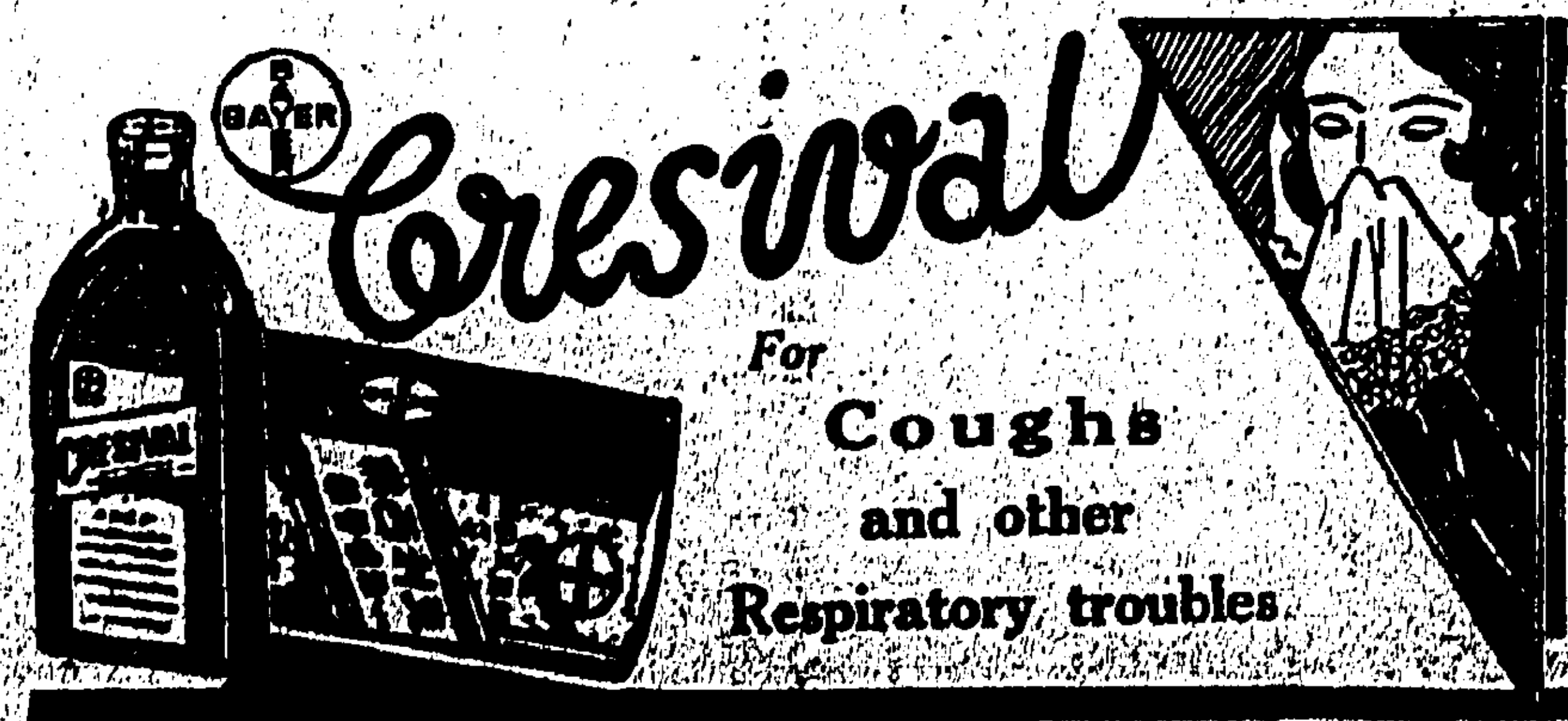
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